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Thirty-first Annual Report

OF THE

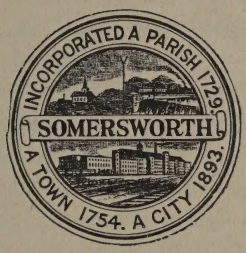
Municipal Government

OF THE

City of Somersworth, N. H.

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending February 29, 1924



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MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Gentlemen of the City Council:

It is with much pride that I assume the duties and obligations of the position to which I have been elected. I feel that this is the proper time and place for me to express my grateful acknowledgments to my friends and fellow-citizens for the endorsement which allows me to direct the government of our city during the next year.

We have been selected by the votes of our fellow-citizens to take up the responsibilities of the administering of Somersworth's affairs for the year to come. These responsibilities are many and we should approach this duty with the firm determination to give thoughtful and faithful service in return for the confidence and trust reposed in us. Nearly every member of the Board has had experience in the managing of city affairs and the citizens have a right to expect best results from this entering administration.

It is our duty to strictly adhere to the policy of conducting business on business principles—to subordinate, absolutely, every partisan interest, and to refuse our support to measures which do not originate with the common welfare in mind. Our actions should be guided by economy, and by economy I mean the careful expenditure of money, so that whenever any enterprise is undertaken or any purchase made it will prove of advantage and that the result may become an asset, not a liability, to the city.

The one great essential for the successful management of a city's affairs is co-operation and confidence in the motives and principles of one another. It is im-

possible for one alone to accomplish much. He must have the assistance of his fellow workers and the success of this administration will not be attained by me or by you, but rather by our united efforts backed by an interested and appreciative public, moved by the impulse to suggest, not criticise; to assist, not to impede. It is necessary that each department zealously and critically study its own needs and strive to obtain the greatest return for its expenditures.

According to figures presented by our city clerk, I find the financial status of the city to be as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—MARCH 1, 1922

Refunded water and general indebtedness bonds	$145,500.00
Refunded miscellaneous notes, bonds	43,000.00
Cemetery trust fund	27,191.69
Cemetery gate trust fund	1,024.91
Chandler trust fund	2,000.00
Total liabilities, March 1, 1922	$218,716.60
Cash on hand, March 1, 1922	34,848.27
Cemetery trust fund	27,191.69
Cemetery gate trust fund	1,024.91
Chandler trust fund	2,000.00
Total assets, March 1, 1922	$65,064.87

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—MARCH 1, 1923

Refunded water and general indebtedness bonds	$133,000.00
Refunded miscellaneous notes, bonds	39,000.00

Cemetery trust fund	$28,976.69
Cemetery gate trust fund	1,066.29
Chandler trust fund	2,000.00
Total liabilities, March 1, 1923	$204,042.98
Cash on hand, March 1, 1923	48,870.25
Cemetery trust fund	28,976.69
Cemetery gate trust fund	1,066.29
Chandler trust fund	2,000.00
Total assets, March 1, 1923	$80,913.23
Net debt, March 1, 1922	153,651.73
Net debt, March 1, 1923	123,129.75
Net decrease of indebtedness, March 1, 1923	$30,521.98

HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS

This subject is perhaps of more interest to our citizens than any other connected with our city, as it deals with the welfare of all. We should, therefore, be ever ready to assist the head of this department in maintaining our roads and sidewalks so that they will meet the personal and commercial needs of our citizens in the various sections of our city.

With this end in view, I would recommend macadamizing one of the cross streets from High street to Main street, either Washington or Franklin street, at the present time, and at some future time, when our finances allowed, macadamizing Orange and Green streets to Indigo Hill road. With these roads open at all times it would be an easy matter to convey our fire apparatus to any point in the city at short notice, and at the same time make travelling facilities more convenient.

The road on Main street, leading into Rollinsford, is never in good condition. I would suggest that the town of Rollinsford and the City of Somersworth jointly apply to the State for the construction of a macadam road connecting them. This would tend to divert trade from Dover and Portsmouth to Somersworth and be of value to our merchants.

The State Road is in a very poor condition and should be rebuilt. As this would require an extremely large amount of money, I question the advisability of action at this time.

With a few exceptions, our sidewalks are in a very good condition. The granolithic sidewalk has proved an economic success. This year I would advocate the construction of a walk on one side of Page street, and another on Green street from Pleasant street to Franklin street. I would also recommend the continuance of concrete walks in such locations as the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains select. I would suggest to them the building of a walk on High street from Pearl street to Indigo Hill road.

WATER WORKS

The reports from the State Laboratory of Hygiene are very satisfactory, due no doubt to the chlorine machine recently installed at the pumping station.

The condition of the machinery at the station is good and very little money will have to be expended in that direction.

Owing to the unnecessary waste of water by household users, I recommend the continuance of the meter

system. The largest item of expense in any water department is the cost of fuel consumed. As the water wasted costs as much as the water used, the meter system would be a saving system.

As we should have the growth and development of our city in mind at all times, I would advocate the immediate extension of our water main to the Central Park section of our city, using the money that has already been appropriated for that purpose, also the extension of the sewage system along High street, as far as our finances will permit. Both of these projects are necessities which will undoubtedly bring returns to the city in the near future.

SCHOOLS

Regarding the Educational System of our City, we need spend little time. The work of our able Superintendent and the excellent corps of teachers under him has been so meritorious that we should consider ourselves fortunate that his services are available. The high records established and maintained by Somersworth pupils in the various educational institutions to which they have gone assures us that the system is excellent and the department efficient.

When we consider the good condition that our school buildings are kept in, with the exception of the High School, and the results attained by the Superintendent and his assistants, we can readily see that the cost of education to our City is very reasonable as compared to that of our neighboring cities.

The addition of a school nurse, domestic arts and manual arts departments has added to the expenditures on schools,

but the value derived from them to our children has proved well worth the expense.

I believe that money could be saved in the Chandler School building if a new heating apparatus were installed. At present the system now utilized is consuming around 90 tons of coal a year, while the other buildings are getting along on half as much. At the price we are paying for coal now, you can see the need of this change.

The High School building is a disgrace to the city and the State. It is inadequate in every respect, and it is nearly time that we gave this our earnest consideration. Our future citizens are the products of our schools, and that they may be of the highest type, we should begrudge them nothing, so long as our liberality does not deteriorate into needless luxury. I would suggest that each of you read the late report of our Superintendent of Schools and become acquainted with the facts in the case.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

This department is one of the most important in our city. I believe we should give it our immediate attention with a view toward reorganization. We must expend money on this department even though we are compelled to curtail on others. If we can see our way clear, I believe the time has come when this city should consider seriously the question of motorization. We must all agree that it is the right of our people to expect and demand adequate protection from fire. The engine houses are in a deplorable condition and I would recommend the immediate repairing of them as a beginning.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Somersworth does not boast of many public buildings, but the few that we do own or control should be kept in the best possible condition. Our school buildings I have already mentioned. The Chandler Building, in which we have our Council Rooms and Public Library, has been well taken care of. Our City Hall is in good condition upstairs, in the auditorium, but I believe that the basement should be repaired at once. The cost, perhaps, would not be excessive and the results achieved would be worth the expenditure. I would recommend that we adopt the policy now followed by the school department—devote our attention to one building each year, for extensive repairs, at the same time caring for minor repairs in all.

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY

The Board of Trustees in charge of this department have made improvements that deserve commendation. The continued improvement of the cemetery is to be expected so long as they continue the methods heretofore employed.

The trust fund continues to grow, according to reports, as people are beginning to realize the benefit of such a Fund.

The only need of the cemetery seems to be an adequate supply of water. In dry weather lack of rain allows the grass to burn and lose its color and the work done is not seen at its best. To better present conditions I would advocate the extension of our water system into the grounds.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The management of this department is without question admirably taken care of. I do not know of any recommendations I could make to better it.

PLAYGROUNDS

Playgrounds are beginning to play an important part in every community. As usual Noble Pines and Playgrounds served last year a most useful purpose as a place of rest and recreation. Its location is quite ideal, and is said by visitors from other cities to be one of the most beautiful in New England. Hundreds of children daily through the summer enjoyed the facilities of the grounds. The special provision for the little children is of particular value and is apparently much appreciated by the mothers, many of whom are quite regular visitors.

Baseball is the National game we are all interested in. The possibilities of a good diamond prevail and no doubt the Trustees will give this part of the playground the attention required.

There were few additions to the equipment, owing to money stringency. It is hoped that this year conditions may be more favorable. Each year proves more evidently the worth of such a place to the community, especially to those in the more thickly-settled part of the city.

It is the hope of the Trustees to add a swimming-pool as soon as funds justify so doing, and to make provision for winter sports. Our citizens are urged to take more personal interest in the matters pertaining to the Playground.

I hope the future will see this one such a success that we will see the necessity of another playground in the lower section of the city.

Gentlemen:

I have reviewed with you this morning as briefly as possible our various departments, pointing out to you, as far as my knowledge would permit, the present condition in which we find them and the future possibilities which we may derive from them. In most instances, as you have seen, the excellent work of my predecessor stands out most prominently.

Despite the handicap that this City was placed under by our local labor trouble, we start a new year with a good surplus on hand; this indeed speaks well for the past administration. The City is again regaining the position it held a few years back. The laborer is again at his work and the manufacturer is furnishing work for him to do. This is as it should be, for the best interests of our City and our people. I do not care to enter into a discussion of the merits of the case; I only desire to call to your attention the duty that is rightfully ours—the duty of keeping both employer and employee satisfied. I hope that this city will never again see trouble between employer and employee, but should that situation ever arise in the future, we will be thankful that we are living in a community where our citizens do not resort to lawlessness and violence, and we will fearlessly assume the duty imposed upon us to act as mediators or arbitrators, judiciously and impartially to both factions.

I believe that the good conduct of our citizens during this local trouble was due, in a great part, to the won-

derful discipline taught our boys who served in the late war. And because I believe this, gentlemen, I believe that this city should arrange for the erection of some suitable memorial to these boys of ours, which will stand in some prominent place in our city and ever express the pride that is ours because of our good fortune in having them for our citizens.

My recommendations have been few and I am sure you will agree with me when I say they are reasonable. I want it understood, however, that I shall not approve any act whereby money is to be spent on unnecessary luxury. We must keep in mind at all times the amount of money we have to spend, and we must then spend it wisely and judiciously upon only such improvements as our citizens would consider necessary. To do this, we must never allow the matter of taxation to escape our notice; we must exert our utmost endeavor to lower our taxes.

In closing, I earnestly urge this body to be ever mindful of the fact that we are the agents of the people and that it is our duty to execute their wishes faithfully, intelligently, and honestly, to the best of our knowledge and ability.

I earnestly seek your co-operation this coming year in everything which will advance the welfare of the city. I shall endeavor to do my full share of the work and I feel sure that each one of you will do the same. Let each one of us be conservative and economical in the passage of all measures insofar as conservatism and economy are good for our City's welfare, so let us watch out during the ensuing year and see if we can improve our city and still continue to decrease our debt. By so doing, we shall well merit the approval of our citizens.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

MARCH 13, 1923

The following is a statement of the vote of Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4, Ward 5, as declared by the moderator of these respective wards, at the closing of the polls on the thirteenth day of March, 1923.

WARD ONE

MAYOR

Peter M. Gagne, d. 192
Clarence A. Horne, r. 110

COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS

George T. Lebel, d. 190
William M. Ames, r. 106

SELECTMEN

Omer Raymond, d., three years. 184
Roy Wentworth, r., three years. 112

WARD TWO

MAYOR

Peter M. Gagne, d. 248
Clarence A. Horne, r. 107

COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS

Henry C. Harden, d. 249
George Moore, r. 106

SELECTMEN

Paul A. Beaupre, d., three years. 244
Wilfred J. Valley, r., three years. 109

WARD THREE

MAYOR

Peter M. Gagne, d. 272
Clarence A. Horne, r. 57

COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS

Joseph G. Deshaies, d. 271
Edward J. Spellman, r. 59

SELECTMEN

Doris W. Lamb, d., three years. 271
Clair R. Mosher, r., three years. 58

WARD FOUR

MAYOR

Peter M. Gagne, d. 452
Clarence A. Horne, r. 40

COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS

Daniel F. Bonan, d. 457
Azarie B. Jeneau, r. 37

SELECTMEN

Johnnie Bergeron, d., three years..... 454
Arthur Bernier, r., three years..... 37
Michael P. Flanagan, d., two years..... 454
Joseph Jean, r., two years..... 38

WARD FIVE

MAYOR

Peter M. Gagne, d..... 247
Clarence A. Horne, r..... 13

COUNCILMAN, TWO YEARS

Albert J. Dumais, d..... 243
Frank Corry, r..... 14

MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD, THREE YEARS

George Houle, d..... 244
Doris Pray, r..... 13

SELECTMEN

Mary E. Ryan, d., three years..... 243
Frank Burke, r., three years..... 14

MODERATORS

Ward 1, George T. Lebel; Ward 2, John F. Lucey; Ward 3, Thomas C. Joyal; Ward 4, Ernest J. Couture; Ward 5, Edward Elwell.

WARD CLERKS

Ward 1, James J. Carrigan; Ward 2, Antonio A. Ouellette; Ward 3, William F. Hennelley; Ward 4, John J. Loughlin; Ward 5, James F. Lawler.

SELECTMEN

Ward 1—Gedeon Turcotte, Amedee Cote, Omer Raymond.

Ward 2—Stephen D. Hourihane, Warren Carter, Paul A. Beaupre.

Ward 3—Peter Chasse, Hilaire Bisson, Doris W. Lamb.

Ward 4—Michael P. Flanagan, Peter D. Vachon, Johnnie Bergeron.

Ward 5—Thomas Mullen, Telesphore St. Laurent, Mary E. Ryan.

CITY GOVERNMENT

1923

MAYOR

PETER M. GAGNE

CITY CLERK

NAPOLEON A. BERUBE

CITY COUNCIL

ORGANIZATION

The third Tuesday in March at 10.00 A. M.

REGULAR MEETINGS

Each Tuesday during the month of April, and the first Tuesday in each month at 8.00 P. M.

COUNCILMEN

Ward 1—GEORGE T. LEBEL, two years.
PATRICK MURPHY, one year.

Ward 2—HENRY C. HARDEN, two years.
NAPOLEON A. LAVOIE, one year.

Ward 3—JOSEPH G. DESHAIES, two years.
PHILLIPPE DUMAIS, one year.

Ward 4—DANIEL F. BOHAN, two years.
ALFRED BROCHU, one year.

Ward 5—ALBERT J. DUMAIS, two years.
WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD, one year.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance—The Mayor, Councilmen Harden and Deshaies.

Claims and Accounts—Councilmen Bohan, Lavoie, and Dumais (5).

Roads, Bridges and Drains—The Mayor, Councilmen Harden and Lebel.

Ordinances—The Mayor, Councilmen Crawford and Brochu.

Public Buildings—The Mayor, Councilmen Deshaies and Lavoie.

Printing—The Mayor, Councilmen Lebel and Dumais (5).

Fire Department—Councilmen Crawford, Lavoie, and Dumais, (3).

Street Lights—Councilmen Deshaies, Murphy, and Bohan.

Cemetery—Councilmen Harden, Crawford, and Brochu.

Bills in their Second Reading—Councilmen Murphy, Crawford, and Dumais, (3).

Engrossed Bills and Resolutions—Councilmen Lavoie, Murphy, and Dumais (5).

Elections and Returns—Councilmen Lebel, Bohan, and Dumais (5).

Obstructing Highways—Councilman Bohan.

Poles and Wires—The Mayor, Councilmen Dumais (3), Brochu.

CITY TREASURER

HAVEN DOE

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

MICHAEL O'MALLEY

STREET COMMISSIONER

POLYCARPE TARDIF

CITY SOLICITOR

CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS

CITY PHYSICIAN

NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.

SANITARY OFFICER

GEORGE HEON

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

JOHN J. DUFFY

CITY MESSENGER

JOSEPH O. PAQUETTE

PROBATION OFFICER

THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY, M. D.

INSPECTOR OF MILK

GEORGE HEON

INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE

ALFRED GRONDIN

FIELD DRIVER

ALFRED VINCENT

COLLECTOR OF GARBAGE

LUDGER BOLDUC

FENCE VIEWER

ELISHA C. ANDREWS

CLOCK WINDER

NAPOLEON GILBERT

AUDITORS

PATRICK D. O'CONNELL

FRED K. WENTWORTH

ASSESSORS

Chairman—EPHREM BOUCHER, two years.
CLEMENT P. ROY, three years.
DANIEL J. LEARY, one year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer—EDWARD L. FLANAGAN
1st Assistant—THOMAS C. JOYAL
2nd Assistant—HAROLD P. REYNOLDS

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

EUGENE J. MORIN

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Chairman—FRANK E. HOBBS, term expires March, 1924
CHARLES F. CROCKETT, term expires March, 1926
PETER M. GAGNE, term expires March, 1925

BOARD OF HEALTH

Chairman—JOHN J. DUFFY
Clerk—GEORGE HEON
NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.
Office, Chandler Building

BOARD OF EXAMINATION OF PLUMBERS

Chairman—THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY, M. D.
NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.
EUGENE J. MORIN

MUNICIPAL COURT

Judge—SIDNEY F. STEVENS
Clerk—JAMES H. JOYCE

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Chairman—JAVAN M. RUSSELL, term expires 1925
Clerk—THOMAS J. MORRISON, M. D., term expires 1924
PATRICK C. MURNANE, term expired 1923
Office, Somersworth Theatre Building

OFFICERS

City Marshal—WILLIAM H. GIBBS
Assistant Marshal—JAMES J. CASEY
Officers—JOSEPH SIROIS
CHARLES PARSONS
JOHN E. HANAGAN

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Chairman—HAVEN DOE, term expires January, 1925
Secretary—CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS, term expires January, 1925
JOHN PARSONS, term expires January, 1926
HENRY C. HARDEN, term expires January, 1926
ALFRED J. BOUCHER, term expires January, 1927
HENRY P. MULLEN, term expires January, 1927
Librarian—MRS. LEONA E. SAVITHES
Assistant—MRS. STELLA WINN

Library Hours, (except Sundays) 2.00 to 5.00 P. M., 7.00 to 8.30 P. M., Saturdays 2.00 to 8.30 P. M.

46 Orange Street.

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Chairman—HIRAM A. NASH, term expires March, 1925
ERNEST A. LOTHROP, term expires March, 1928
CHARLES F. CROCKETT, term expires March, 1924
FRED H. BROWN, term expires March, 1926
HENRY C. HARDEN, term expires March, 1927
Superintendent—WILLIAM E. KENNEDY

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

James E. Richards, William J. Andrews, Loren D. Casler, Ray Wentworth, Alec. Dugan, Louis Ruel, Joseph U. Gagnon, Harold B. Thompson, Alfred Chasse, Adjutor Turgeon, Leo Ruel, Omer Gagne, Alfred Prevost, Elisha C. Andrews, Pierre Morin, Paul Breton, John E. Horlor, Arthur L. Douglas, Ernest E. Adams, Napoleon Delisle, Calvin M. Hubbard, William M. Ames, Samuel Welch, Romain Couture.

WEIGHERS OF COAL, HAY AND STRAW

James E. Richards, William J. Andrews, Loren D. Casler, Ray Wentworth, William E. Reynolds, James M. Purington, Alec Dugan, Louis Ruel, Joseph U. Gagnon, Harold B. Thompson, Alfred Chasse, Adjutor Turgeon, Leo Ruel, Omer Gagne, Alfred Prevost, Elisha C. Andrews, Pierre Morin, Paul Breton, John E. Horlor, Arthur L. Douglas, Ernest E. Adams, Napoleon Delisle, Archie Lepage, Amedee Dubois.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LISTS

Ward 1, Eugene C. Houle; Ward 2, Edward McKeon; Ward 3, Alfred Begin; Ward 4, William Perron; Ward 5, Albert A. Beaupre.

RESOLUTIONS

Somersworth, N. H., April 17, 1923

Resolved: That the Committee on Finance be and hereby are authorized and empowered to borrow in anticipation of taxes, to meet current expenses, such amounts, and at such times, as may be deemed advisable, at the lowest rate of interest obtainable; the sum of all amounts so borrowed not to exceed fifty thousand Dollars ($50,000), and that the proper officers of the City be authorized to give the City notes or note therefor.

Passed April 17, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., April 17, 1923.

RESOLVED:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth that the Ordinances of the City of Somersworth be and hereby are amended as follows:

Amend Chapter V, Section 1, of the City Ordinances, and any amendment pertaining thereto with reference to that part which refers to the salary of the City Clerk, by striking out the entire section relating to same and insert in place thereof the following to read, "The City Clerk shall receive for his services the sum of seventeen hundred dollars per year and the fees of his office, the same to be effective April 1, 1923.

Passed April 17, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., April 17, 1923.

RESOLVED:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth that the Ordinances of the City of Somersworth be and hereby are amended as follows:

Amend Chapter V, Section 1, of the City Ordinances, and any amendment pertaining thereto with reference to that part which refers to the salary of the Street Commissioner by striking out the entire section relating to same and inserting in place thereof the following to read, "The Street Commissioner shall receive for his services the sum of seventeen hundred dollars per year, and Street Commissioner for team, three hundred dollars per year, the same to be effective April 1, 1923.

Passed April 17, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., April 17, 1923.

RESOLVED:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth that the Ordinances be and hereby are amended as follows:

Amend Chapter V., Section 1., of the City Ordinances, and any amendment pertaining thereto with reference to that part which refers to the salary of the City Messenger by striking out the entire section and inserting in place thereof the following to read, "The City Messenger shall receive for his services the sum of twelve hundred dollars per year, the same to be effective April 1st, 1923.

Passed April 17, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., April 24, 1923.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth, that the Ordinances of the City of Somersworth be and hereby are amended as follows:

Amend Chapter V, Section 1, of the Ordinances and any amendment pertaining thereto, with reference to that part which refers to the salary of the City Solicitor by striking out the entire section relating to same and inserting the following to read, "The City Solicitor shall receive for his services the sum of six hundred dollars per year, the same to be effective April 1, 1923.

Passed April 24, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., June 15, 1923.

RESOLVED:

That the Finance Committee of the City Council be, and hereby are, authorized to dispose of the unoccupied school building in the Blackwater district, by private sale or otherwise, to the best advantage, and to turn over the proceeds thereof, if any, to the City Treasurer.

Passed June 15, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., June 15, 1923.

RESOLVED:

That property-owners desiring improvements to their premises, in the form of culverts, or runways, from the street, over the gutters adjoining their driveways, be required to pay fifty per cent. of the cost of construction thereof.

Passed June 15, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., June 15, 1923.

RESOLVED:

By the City Council of the City of Somersworth that, as the City Government of said Somersworth, it votes in favor of a permit to druggists for the sale of liquor in said City for medicinal, sacramental, scientific, and mechanical purposes, under the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 99 of the Laws of 1919, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, relating to intoxicating liquors.

Passed June 15, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., August 7, 1923.

RESOLVED:

That the Committee on Finance be and hereby are empowered to appropriate such sum or sums of money from the treasury, not otherwise expended, for the purpose of remodeling the two Fire Engine Houses on Pleasant Street into a Central Fire Station, and also for any expense that may accrue pertaining to same, said sum or sums not to exceed a total of $15,000.00.

Passed August 7, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., August 7, 1923.

The City Council of the City of Somersworth, having learned of the untimely death of the honored and beloved chief magistrate of the United States, President Warren G. Harding, it is hereby, in meeting assembled,

Resolved, That we record our sense of the great loss sustained by our common country through the death which has brought to a close the career of the President of the United States;

Resolved, That we share wholeheartedly in the national grief which the death of our great leader has produced; his splendid attributes of heart and mind, his devotion to duty and genuine Americanism earned him the sincere love and admiration of the entire American people;

Resolved, That the sincere sympathy of the people of Somersworth be conveyed through their duly accredited City Council, to the widow of our dear President, and to his father and family.

Be it Further Resolved, That a page in the City Records be set aside on which shall be inscribed, "In Memory of President Warren G. Harding, who died August 2nd, 1923."

Passed August 7, 1923.

In Memory of
President Warren G. Harding
Who Died
August 2nd, 1923

Somersworth, N. H., October 9, 1923.

Resolved:

That the Committee on Finance be and hereby are authorized to transfer from any department, that may have an excess of appropriation, or from any money remaining in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and apply to such department that may have expended more than the appropriation therefor.

Passed October 9, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., January 3, 1924.

Resolved: That the Committee on Finance, and Committee on Fire, are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase a Motor Fire Truck, and equipment for same. The total of said purchase not to exceed the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars, ($13,000.00).

Passed January 3, 1924.

Somersworth, N. H., February 5, 1924.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth, that the Ordinances of the City of Somersworth, be and hereby are amended, as follows:—

Amend Chapter XIII, Section 16, of the city ordinances, and any amendment pertaining thereto, with reference to that part which refers to the distribution of, and throwing paper, handbills, circulars, and programs in or upon the streets and highways of said city, by striking out the entire section relating to same and inserting in place thereof the following, to read; "No person shall

distribute, or cause to be distributed, from house to house, in said City or throw or cause to be thrown, in or upon any highway or sidewalk of said city, any handbill, circular, program or paper, without first having obtained a permit so to do from the mayor, said permit to be countersigned by the City Clerk."

Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall pay a fine of not less than two dollars or more than ten dollars.

All Ordinances or part of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, and this Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed February 5, 1924.

Somersworth, N. H., February 5, 1924.

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed by the Mayor to draw up and present suitable resolutions, relative to the death of ex-President Woodrow Wilson.

Passed February 5, 1924.

Somersworth, N. H., February 5, 1924.

To His Honor, the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of drawing suitable resolutions relative to the death of our late ex-President, Woodrow Wilson, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, Woodrow Wilson, ex-President of the United States of America, who died February 3, 1924, A. D., having been removed by the hand of God to a higher sphere of activity, it is by the City Council of the City of Somersworth, N. H., assembled:

Resolved, That we mourn the national loss of a great and noble man, who as an educator proved to rank among the highest; his record as Governor of the State of New Jersey, unimpeachable in all respects and as Chief Executive of the nation his deeds commanded the respect and honor of the entire world irrespective of creed and nation, which will stand forth from the pages of history as guiding steps to world humanity, the convictions of which he died a martyr.

Resolved, That a page be set aside in the records having the following inscription, "In Memory of Woodrow Wilson, who died the third day of February, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-eighth.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records and a like copy sent to his bereaved widow.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH G. DESHAIES,
DANIEL F. BOHAN,
NAPOLEON A. LAVOIE,

Committee on Resolutions.

Passed February 5, 1924.

In Memory of Woodrow Wilson, ex-President of the United States of America, who died the third day of February, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-eighth.

PETITIONS

Somersworth, N. H., February 24, 1923.

To His Honor, the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your petitioners respectfully request your Honorable Body, that the City of Somersworth, N. H., accepts Davies street, so-called, situated in Laurier Plat, running in an easterly direction from High street, and that same be recognized as part of the municipal highway of said city.

(Signed).

William Perron
Ludger J. Gagnon
Thomas J. Morrison
G. E. Perreault
T. J. Dougherty
W. H. Young
P. C. Murnane
George Guilmette
William H. Adams
Hermenegilde Cote
Michael Riley
Alfred Gagnon
Joseph Plante
Stanislas Gilbert
Fred Metivier
Charles Daum
John F. McGreal, Jr.
S. A. Daum
Fugna Perreault
Alfred Bouchard
Victoria Girard
L. E. Grant
J. E. Richards
G. F. Symes
A. Plante
Philip L. Lapointe
Joseph LaBonte
Mrs. Mary Adams
Hughes Bredeau
Etienne Gagnon
Frank Thornton
Edouard Plante
Lucippe Cliche
Joseph Metivier
Fred E. Lord
Henry Plante
Victor Nadeau
Isidore J. Beland
Camille Gregoire
Henry B. Nault

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, in conjunction with the City Solicitor, and to report back to the Council, on motion of Councilman Harden, February 24, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., February 26, 1923.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby petition your Honorable Body for a permit to extend a sign nine feet long, over the walk, from my place of business.

Respectfully submitted,

BON MARCHE, by Henry H. Morrison.

Petition granted, on motion of Councilman LeBel, April 3, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., March 28, 1923.

To His Honor, the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioners respectfully request your Honorable Body for an extension of the water main from corner of Green street and Indigo Hill road to the corner of Union street and thence along Union street to corner of Walnut street.

(Signed.)

Ephrem Boucher	Placide Nadeau
Adjutor Turgeon	Paul Dubois
Joseph Faucher	Albert Vachon
Ernest S. Foss	Albert Masse
Arthur Roberge	Henry Gagnon
Clyde Harvey	Narcisse Caouette

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners, to report back to the Council as to the cost of same.

Somersworth, N. H., April 2, 1923.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner respectfully requests that your Honorable Body grant a permit to build a garage on my land, in the rear of my residence situated at No. 57 High street, same to be a wood frame about 9′ x 14′ and about 10′ high.

The abutters on the north are Lord's Court, on the east are M. E. Church, and on the west are est. M. A. Plummer, Sidney F. Stevens, ex.

Specifications will be ready for inspection at the hearing if your Honorable Body sees fit to grant same.

This request is made under Chapter 20 of the City Ordinances of the City of Somersworth.

Signed,

OMER RAYMOND

A hearing was held on the above petition April 17, 1923, on motion of Councilman LeBel.

The following is a notice of a meeting held on the above petition:

"Notice is hereby given that there will be a hearing before His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council, in the City Council Rooms, Tuesday evening, April 17, 1923, at 7.30 P. M., to hear all parties interested in the matter of a petition, signed by Omer Raymond. Said petition, as presented, requests a permit to build a wood-

frame garage 9 feet by 14 by 10, in the rear of his residence, No. 57 High Street.

This notice is given under Chapter 20 of the City Ordinances of the City of Somersworth.

PETER M. GAGNE,

Mayor.

Somersworth, N. H., April 4, 1923.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we were notified of the within Notice of a Hearing before His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council, to be held April 17, 1923.

JAVAN M. RUSSELL,
EDGAR A. LEIGHTON,
TRUSTEES OF THE HIGH STREET M. E. CHURCH
SIDNEY F. STEVENS,
FOR ESTATE OF MARTHA A. PLUMMER.

Permit granted, at above hearing, held April 17, 1923, on motion of Councilman LeBel.

Somersworth, N. H., April 2, 1923.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Senior Class of the Somersworth High School respectfully petition your Honorable Body for a rebate on play, presented at the Opera House, March 16, 1923, for the purpose of defraying expenses for a trip to Washington.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CONLEY,

Secretary.

Petition granted, on motion of Councilman Bohan, April 3, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., April 2, 1923.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner, in behalf of St. Martin's Parish, respectfully requests your Honorable Body that the Opera House be given free of charge, for an entertainment to be given April 10, 1923, the proceeds of which is for the benefit of St. Martin's Parish.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. JOSEPH PELLETIER,
Assistant Pastor St. Martin's Church.

Petition granted, on motion of Councilman Lavoie, April 3, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., April 17, 1923.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned citizens and tax-payers of the City of Somersworth, do hereby respectfully petition your Honorable Body to cause to be laid a concrete sidewalk, on the easterly side of High Street, from the northwesterly corner of Pearl street to Indigo Hill road.

(Signed.)

Mrs. J. B. Ouellette	Mrs. Joseph Gagne
Edward Couture	Mrs. Carrie M. Pray
George Routhier	Joseph Bourque
Henry Charette	Mrs. N. LaBonte
Celia Rowan	Peter Vermette

Joseph H. Fleurie	Napoleon LaBonte
John B. Nute	Martin Flanagan
Percy D. Furbush	Ralph Joy
E. J. Morin	Fred Fournier
William Ricker	George Willand
Ferdinand Jacques	Douglas Hallam
Mrs. Maud Bourque	Clair R. Mosher
Joseph Rouleau	George E. Hallam
John W. Roland	C. E. Burge
Charles E. Ricker	Altie Ricker
Mrs. Belle Nute	Leonard Norris
Mrs. George R. Leonard	Louis Hebert, Jr.
Adolph Lizotte	Joseph Gagne
A. C. Seamans	John Hallam

Joseph L. Bernier

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, April 17, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., April 23, 1923.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned Officers of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of the Somersworth Aerie, No. 1,887 respectfully petition your Honorable Body for permission to extend a wire from the Watson Building, so-called, to the belfry of the Methodist Church on High Street; same to be about 50 feet from pavement, and to be used in connection with a radio, which is being installed in our Lodge Rooms.

Respectfully submitted,

George Heon, *President*,
Edward U. Vezeau, *Secretary*.

Petition granted on motion of Councilman Dumais from Ward Five, April 24, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., April 28, 1923.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioners respectfully request your Honorable Body for a concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of High Street, from the corner of West High street to a point opposite Franklin street, and also the repairing of gutter along said westerly side of High street.

(Signed.)

Louis P. Cote	Fred Weisner
Charles Daum	Frank Martin, Jr.
Pierre Paradis	Charles L. Estes
James Brunelle	Lorenzo Brunelle
Eugene A. Brunelle	Joseph F. Wiggin

Norbert de l'Etoile

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, May 1, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., April 28, 1923.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioners respectfully request that your Honorable Body have the sewage extended along Union street, in a southerly direction, to the residence of James A. Flanagan; an approximate distance of about 220 feet.

(Signed.)

James A. Flanagan	Edward J. Flanagan

Katherine N. Flanagan	Michael P. Flanagan
Mary K. Flanagan	Charles M. Farley
Mary M. Farley	Mary A. Farley
Emile J. Cossette	John Riley
James Blouin	Fred C. Blouin
Michael J. Flanagan	Mary Flanagan
Eugene Couture	Alberta Couture
Michael P. Flanagan	Richard Beamish
Annie J. Beamish	Patrick Duffy
Edward L. Duffy	William J. Duffy

Edward L. Flanagan

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, May 1, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., May 18, 1923.

To His Honor, the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioners respectfully request your Honorable Body for location of a Fire Alarm Box at the junction of Union and Depot Streets or any point along said Union Street that your Honorable Body may deem advisable.

(Signed.)

John Parsons	Harold P. Reynolds
John Leahy	Patrick C. Murnane
John Hartnett	Joseph Lefebvre
Thomas Dumais	Joseph Royer
Willie Royer	Wilfred Royer
Edmond Aubert	Omer Gagne
Josephat Laliberte	George Mailhot
Arthur Jalbert	Albert A. Beaupre

Pierre Jalbert	Cleophas Dussault
Albert St. Sauveur	Katherine Driscoll
Edward Reilly	Peter D. Vachon
Eugene Turgeon	George Heon
Fred A. Houle	Arthur Nadeau
Joseph Pepin	Clement P. Roy
Alphonse Beaupre	Alphonse Nadeau
Philippe Nadeau	Aimee Nadeau
Adolph Bisson	Thelesphore Dumais
Alfred J. Brochu	Leonard Paul

Referred to the Committee on Fire Department, with power to act, June 5, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., May 26, 1923.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned petitioners, being Merchants and Tax Payers of Somersworth, hereby petition your Honorable Body for an appropriation of money for the purpose of a series of band concerts to be given by the Somersworth City Band for the season of 1923.

(Signed.)

Edward G. Letourneau	Wilfrid R. Gosselin
L. J. Gagnon	E. T. Bass
Joseph Dionne	Alfred Begin
Fred Lauzon	Willie Ross
James J. Devereux	Virgil P. Hersey
Phil. O. Wentworth	Louis N. Dion
Albert Brunelle	Joseph Pellerin
Ernest LeBel	Joseph Couture
A. J. Boucher	Ernest E. Lapointe

George Guilmette
Napoleon Habel
A. G. Landry
D. Frechette
Alphonse Lapointe
Henry J. Poisson
Alfred Poirier
Joseph St. Hilaire
G. E. Perreault
William Perron
Eugene Brunelle
Herman Bernstein
M. J. Nolette
Uldoric Houle
Philip L. Lapointe
Patrick C. Murnane
Charles Daum
Wilfred J. Nadeau
Adolphe Cote
Fred A. Houle
M. Chasse
E. Dumais
Marie Cote
Pierre P. Paradis
Joseph Pageotte
Josephine Leclerc
Peter Pepin
Thomas Mone
V. G. Lamb
Fred Morin
John B. Morin
A. Plante
Edward Vezeau
Edward L. Flanagan
William G. Perron
Somersworth Fruit Co.
Emile Leclerc
Wilfred R. LaBonte
Evangeline Cote
Walter Sherry
Arthur Gilbert
A. M. Jean
Joseph Plante
Jerry Leclerc
Henri Blanchet
George L. Carignan
Peter Pageotte
Gedeon Cote
Walter L. Haneghan
Eleazer Vachon
M. Pepin
H. Jacques
Martin E. Berry
Joseph Gilbert
George Houle
Ludger St. Hilaire
M. H. E. Plante
Thomas Chasse
Alfred J. Lamb
Albert Morin

Referred to the Finance Committee, with power to act, June 5, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., May 28th, 1923.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—We hereby request that the rent of the Somersworth Theatre, be given free for the concert and photoplay held under our auspices, May 17, 1923, the receipts of which are for the benefit of Holy Trinity Church.

We deem this a charitable purpose and thereby make the request.

Respectfully submitted,

Somersworth Guild of Catholic Women.

MARGARET E. LANG, *President,*

MARGARET T. CAVANAGH, *Chairman.*

Petition granted, on motion of Councilman Deshaies, June 5, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., June 5, 1923.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Members of the City Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned members of the Civic Department of Somersworth Woman's Club petition your Honorable Body for plants and trees; ten, more or less, to take the place of those that have been cut down; and also to appoint Polycarpe Tardif, Street Commissioner, as Tree Warden, to see that they are properly set out, and taken care of.

(Signed.)

Alfreda F. Dougherty	Mrs. G. S. Ramsburg
Kate E. Mullen	Martha T. Walker
Arabelle A. Goodwin	Georgie E. Grant
E. M. Drew	A. F. Kavanaugh

A. G. Keating

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges, with power to act, June 5, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., June 15, 1923.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Body for permission to erect a gasoline pump in front of my place of business at Central Park, said pump to be placed about where the curbing should be.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS GREGOIRE.

Petition granted, on motion of Councilman Dumais of Ward Five, June 15, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., July 7, 1923.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company respectfully petitions the Mayor and City Council of the City of Somersworth, N. H., for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said city.

Said Company agrees to reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all the above poles for telephone, fire alarm and police signal wires, owned by the city and used for municipal purposes. Said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as said city may designate.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

1 pole at junction of High street, Rochester road, and Central Ave.

(These locations to be owned and occupied jointly by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Twin State Gas and Electric Co., and the Dover, Somersworth and Rochester Street Railway Company.)

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

(By C. N. Tasker.)

General Supt. of Plant.

Referred to the Committee on Streets, in conjunction with the City Solicitor, with power to act, August 7, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., August 3, 1923.

The Twin State Gas & Electric Company respectfully petitions the Mayor and City Council of the City of Somersworth for a location of its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said city.

Said Company agrees to reserve space of one cross arm at the top of all the above poles for telephone, fire alarm and police signal wires, owned by the city and used for municipal purposes. Said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as said city may designate.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

On the south side of Central street, in front of Wm. Charette's property.

TWIN STATE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY,

(By W. Butler.)

Petition granted, on motion of Councilman Brochu, October 9, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., August 4, 1923.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner requests your Honorable Body for a permit to erect a sign, braced from the building located at the corner of Fore and Elm streets, said sign to be braced from building to insure the safety of pedestrians passing thereunder.

(Signed) JOHN KANGLES.

Petition granted, on motion of Councilman Lavoie, August 7, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., August 6, 1923.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Body for permission to erect a gasoline pump in front of my place of business, situated at 203 Main street and also to put the tank in the gutter supplying same. The cobblestones shall be replaced to insure proper drainage.

(Signed) CLEMENT P. ROY.

Referred to the Committee on Streets, in conjunction with the City Solicitor, with power to act, August 7, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., September 4, 1923.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Body for permission to erect a gasoline pump in front of my place of business, situated at 20 High street, same to be in line with those already placed there, and also permission to erect an awning over said pumps.

(Signed) William E. Fellows.

Petition granted, on motion of Councilman Crawford, October 9, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., September 4, 1923.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioners respectfully request your Honorable Body for a street light on the corner of Winter street and Rochester road.

(Signed.)

John B. Lavoie	Theozilda Lavoie
Oliver St. John	William St. John
Emma St. John	O. L. Guptill
Una C. Guptill	W. H. Guptill
Mrs. Tucker	John Kittridge
Bridget Kittridge	Dezilda Lavoie
Albert Marcoux	Eva Marcoux
Delina Boulay	Louis Boulay

Valéa Pouliot — Jean Pouliot
Gedeon Turcotte — Archie Metivier
Alfred Lavasseur — Harry J. Tucker
B. F. Ferguson

Petition granted, on motion of Councilman LeBel, October 9, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., September 26, 1923.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned petitioners hereby respectfully request your Honorable Body for the repair of the sidewalk on the southerly side of Walnut street.

(Signed.)

James H. Brennan — Philip H. Dooley
Wilfrid Garneau — Michael J. Flanagan
James T. Shanahan

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, October 9, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., September 28, 1923.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the city of Somersworth, respectfully petition your Honorable Body for a concrete sidewalk on the northerly side of Mount Auburn street, from the corner of Union street to the corner of Main street.

(Signed.)

Ovide Nadeau — Hermenegilde Larochelle

Honore Routhier	Theophile Soucy
Albert St. Sauveur	Emile Theberge
Cleophas Dussault	Napoleon Desharnais
Francis Vachon	Alfred Desjardins
Henri LeHoullier	Mrs. Charles Cote
Charles Garry	Leon Laliberty
John Riley	Mrs. Elizabeth Plante

Referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, October 9, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., October 3, 1923.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Body for a permit to erect a gasoline pump in front of my garage, located on the northerly side of West High street, in the vicinity of Hanson's Corner, so called.

(Signed) EDMUND GRANT.

Petition granted, on motion of Councilman Dumais of Ward Five, October 9, 1923.

Somersworth, N. H., November 13, 1923.

To the Honorable Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Somersworth Woman's Club had the use of the City Opera House, on Monday evening, October 8th, for the presentation of "The Midget Wedding," and were charged thirty dollars for the use of the hall. Inasmuch as the proceeds from this entertainment will be devoted to civic improvement in which all our citizens

will benefit, I therefore request your Honorable Body to remit to the Woman's Club the amount of this charge.

Respectfully submitted,

THE SOMERSWORTH WOMAN'S CLUB,
Lula H. Chapman, *President.*

Petition granted, on motion of Councilman Dumais of Ward Five, January 3, 1924.

Somersworth, N. H., December 7, 1923.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company respectfully petitions the Mayor and City Council of the City of Somersworth, New Hampshire, for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said city:

Said Company agrees to reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all the above poles for telephone, fire alarm and police signal wires, owned by the city, and used for municipal purposes. Said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as said city may designate.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Six poles on Grove street, between High and Grand streets.

Eleven poles on High street, between Orange street, and junction of Washington and Hamilton streets and Rochester road.

These locations to be owned and occupied jointly by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Twin State Gas & Electric Company.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
(By C. N. Tasker.)

Referred to the Committee on Poles and Wires, with power to act, on motion of Councilman Bohan, January 3, 1924.

Somersworth, N. H., December 22, 1923.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Twin State Gas & Electric Company respectfully petitions for a location of its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following named streets and highways of said city.

Said Company agrees to reserve space for one cross arm at the top of all the above poles for telephone, fire alarm and police signal wires, owned by the city, and used for municipal purposes. Said poles to be erected under the supervision of such officers as said city may designate.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Two poles on the south side of Pleasant street, between West Green street and the residence of Philippe Lapointe.

One pole on the south side of Maple street, in front of the residence of Joseph Perron.

TWIN STATE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY,

By William Butler.

Referred to the Committee on Poles and Wires, with power to act, on motion of Councilman Brochu, January 3, 1924.

Somersworth, N. H., January 29, 1924.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner respectfully requests a permit to erect an electric sign over the store entrance of his store, located at 125 Main Street. This sign measures three feet by five feet, weighs less than one hundred pounds, is supported by a 7-foot bar suspended by three chains, and is intended to hang over the side-walk.

Respectfully submitted,

DESMARAIS CUT-RATE STORE.

By H. J. DesMarais

Petition granted, on motion of Councilman Bohan, February 5, 1924.

Somersworth, N. H., February 4, 1924.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Body for permission to erect an electric sign, same to be braced from building over the sidewalk on Main street.

Signed SAMUEL LACASSE,

Petition granted, on motion of Councilman Lavoie, February 5, 1924.

Somersworth, N. H., February 4, 1924.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Body for permission to erect two electric signs, one at No. 39 Main street and the other at 54 Market, respectively, same to be braced from buildings and to be of sufficient height to insure the safety of pedestrians passing thereunder, and same to be erected under the directions of any official that you may designate.

(Signed) PERREAULT'S FURNITURE STORE,
(By George E. Perreault, *Propr.*)

Petition granted, on motion of Councilman Bohan, February 5, 1924.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS

OF THE

CITY OF SOMERSWORTH

FOR THE YEAR

ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1924

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

During the past year one case against the city was tried in the Superior Court at Dover. It was brought by John E. Weeden for about $4,400 alleged to be due him for services as a police officer of Somersworth, after his suspension from office by the police commission, up to the time of the date of the writ. The trial of the case occurred the last of May, 1923, and the result was a clean decision in favor of the city. There is now no case against the city pending in any court.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS,

City Solicitor.

Somersworth, N. H., April 14, 1924.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1924.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for the fiscal year, ending February 29, 1924, as follows:

Miscellaneous licenses	$480.00
Dog licenses	187.24
Automobile registration permits	5,702.97
Total	$6,370.21
Transferred to City Treasurer	$6,370.21

Respectfully submitted,

NAPOLEON A. BERUBE,

City Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1924.

To His Honor, the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my second annual report for the year ending February 29, 1924.

Inspections

Schools	5
Dwelling houses	2
Stores	1
Dumping places	3
Privies	2
Complaints from other sources	32

Contagious Diseases Reported

	No. Cases	*Deaths*
Diphtheria	27	5
Scarlet Fever	9	0
Measles	1	0

During "Clean Up Week," 748 loads of garbage were disposed of and 2,319 loads during the regular yearly collection.

Respectfully submitted,

George Heon,

Sanitary Officer and Secretary of the Local Board of Health.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1924.

To His Honor, the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinances, I herewith submit my sixth annual report as Street Commissioner for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1924.

Streets

All streets have been kept clean, and also all highways cleared of stone or other matter, liable to impair good travelling, and put in good condition, and where grading was necessary, improvements have been made. All trees in the city proper have been trimmed, and those that were useless were cut down.

Roads

We have graded the Cemetery road, from West High street to Forest Glade Cemetery. Franklin street, from Main to Green streets; and Green, from Franklin to Orange streets, have been macadamized. We have also gravelled Green street, from Franklin to Pine streets: and Depot street, from Main street, and Buffumsville road. All macadamized roads have been treated with tarvia.

Sidewalks

Concrete sidewalks have been laid on High street, from Pearl street to Indigo Hill road; on Depot street; on Indigo Hill road, from Second to Third streets; and on

the northerly side of Central street. We have also re-surfaced South and Spring and Highland streets on both sides. We have laid granolithic sidewalks on the westerly side of Green street, from Washington to Franklin streets, also on the westerly side of Page street. We have also laid new curbing on Central and Depot streets.

I would recommend macadamizing one of the "Hills," leading from High street; also the re-grading of Green street, from South street to the Rollinsford line.

Respectfully submitted,

POLYCARPE TARDIF,

Street Commissioner.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS OF FOREST GLADE CEMETERY

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1924.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Herewith we submit a report of the affairs of Forest Glade Cemetery for the year ending February 29, 1924, as made up by the Clerk.

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,800.00
Receipts	1,575.22
Trust fund income	1,176.59
Total	$4,551.81

Expenditures

William E. Kennedy, superintendent and clerk's services	$1,605.19
William E. Kennedy, team hire	279.00
Leonard Norris, labor	863.72
John Bean, labor	844.39
Robert W. Meiklejohn, labor	272.34
John R. Hodsdon, labor	79.55
James Madden, labor	101.94
William McKeon, labor	125.45
Frank Dupuis, labor	112.85
Joseph Langelier, labor	10.50
Walter Gilbert, labor	19.45
Wilfred Sabourin, labor	33.84
Albert Lanouette, labor	40.85
Patrick Flanagan, labor	57.67

William Perron, labor	14.00
Felix Lassonde, labor	32.14
Rudolph Lassonde, labor	19.45
George R. Leonard, labor	39.05
William Gallagher, labor	19.45
James Judd, labor	14.00
Alfred Lapointe, labor	61.32
Harry Hodsdon, labor	39.55
William H. Wilder, flowers	83.00
Somersworth Grain Co., cement	80.65
Clement P. Roy, supplies	18.86
Virgil P. Hersey & Co., supplies	50.31
Somersworth Post Office, envelopes	10.92
F. M. Clark, repairs	8.75
Mrs. Alice Chapman, supplies	2.50
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies	3.25
Nellie E. Kearns, compiling and typewriting annual report	4.00
Charles F. Crockett, dressing	18.00
James L. Stone, repairs	7.60
Frank Deschenes, supplies	4.44
W. A. Snow Iron Works, markers	10.20
Jeremie Lemelin, team hire	19.00
Great Falls Manufacturing Company, repairs	1.00
Frenette and LaBonte, oil	1.00
Paul A. Rainville, repairs	.75
The C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	14.25
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	10.48
Louis Couture, team hire	7.00
Total expenditures	$5,041.66
Overdrawn	$494.71
Uncollected bills	$1,054.87

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1924.

Herewith we submit a report of the affairs of Forest Glade Cemetery for the year ending February 29, 1924.

Receipts

Appropriation	$1,800.00
Receipts	1,575.22
Trust fund income	1,176.59
	$4,551.81

Expenditures

Labor and team and supplies	5,041.66
Overdrawn	494.71
Uncollected bills	1,054.87

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. KENNEDY,

Clerk and Superintendent.

ERNEST A. LOTHROP,
HIRAM A. NASH,
CHARLES F. CROCKETT,
HENRY C. HARDEN,
FRED H. BROWN,

Directors of Forest Glade Cemetery.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1924.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—The report of your Fire Department for the past year is as follows:

Organization

Chief Engineer—Edward L. Flanagan.

First Assistant—Thomas C. Joyal.

Second Assistant—Harold P. Reynolds.

Deluge Hose Co. No. 1, fifteen men. Foreman, James F. Riley.

Alert Hose Co., No. 2, fifteen men. Foreman, W. Ashton Horn.

Deluge Hose Co., No. 3, fifteen men. Foreman, John W. Hourihane.

Conqueror Hose Co., No. 4, ten men. Foreman, Omer Raymond.

Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., twenty men. Foreman, Walter L. Hanagan.

Stewards: Deluge No. 1, Sylvester L. Curley; Alert No. 2, Martin F. McKeon; Deluge No. 3, William Meiklejohn; Conqueror No. 4, James J. Carrigan; Hook and Ladder Co., George Heon.

The number of alarms responded to, including general

and still alarms, numbered fifty-three. Permits issued to burn brush, etc., thirty-two. Several calls from the Look-Out Station, situated on Blue Job Mountain, and under direction of the State Forestry Department, were received and attended to.

Department

An important step has been taken, which will be of great benefit to our city and its people. That is, the advancing of our Fire Department to a position in keeping with the advancement of fire fighting methods. This step is truly a popular one, and meets with the hearty approval of our interested citizens and tax-payers.

On account of this action, we point with pride to a nearly completed beautiful Central Fire Station, which will contain all important improvements, adequate quarters for permanent men, an assembly hall for meetings and gatherings of firemen, spacious quarters for apparatus and equipment, battery room for fire alarm system, and conveniences to keep same in condition, to be of service at all times.

We are anxiously awaiting the arrival of our new fire fighter, in the shape of an American-LaFrance triple combination hose, chemical, and pump. This is expected to arrive the latter part of June, and after passing a test, to be put into service July first. It is also expected to be one of the most efficient of modern motor fire apparatus, and certainly will be a valuable asset to our locality. Its pumping capacity is rated at 750 gallons per minute, and with its equipment, will be a veritable fire department in itself. Upon the arrival of this piece, a re-organization of the department is expected to take place.

Fire Alarm System

Our fire alarm system is undergoing extensive repairs and replacements, and when completed will be in first class shape, and all that is required of a fire alarm signal will be expected of it.

Recommendations

We must not make the mistake of "putting all our eggs in one basket." We must not depend entirely upon one piece of apparatus. The new pumper due here in the near future is a wonderful machine, but being a mechanical contrivance, has that feature which all things mechanical have; namely, to go wrong. Fate often seizes such an opportunity for a fire, and it will prove a good investment to our city and its people, in fire protection, to purchase sufficient apparatus of the proper type to fit the needs of the community. Therefore, with the interest of our people and the welfare of our city at heart, and for their mutual benefit, I do recommend the purchasing of a city service chemical and ladder truck.

I do also recommend that an ordinance be passed by the Honorable Mayor and City Council, to govern traffic, when a fire alarm is sounded, and also the establishment of new lines for the fire precinct.

I wish to thank the Committee on Fire Department, who have so faithfully assisted me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. FLANAGAN,

Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—In submitting the report of the Librarian of the Public Library for the past year, the trustees desire to call attention to the excellent work the Library is doing in the community. A Public Library properly conducted is an educational force in a community, as well as ministering to the entertainment and enjoyment of our people.

The increasing expense of books and supplies, etc., have made the annual cost of library maintenance in recent years much greater than it used to be, and only with the strictest economy is the library able to do its work with reasonable success on the appropriation allowed. A much larger appropriation could be wisely used for library purposes, developing the institution along educational and recreational lines which would make it even a larger influence for good in the community.

We have no doubt that you will give the library such reasonable support, certainly not less than last year's appropriation, as appears to you reasonable in view of the demands of other departments on the city's finances.

HAVEN DOE,
CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS,
HENRY C. HARDEN,
JOHN PARSONS.

Trustees of the Somersworth Public Library.

April 14th, 1924.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1924.

To the Trustees of the Somersworth Public Library:

Gentlemen:—Herewith is submitted the report of the Librarian for the year ending February 29, 1924.

It can be safely said that no year has brought to the Public Library a larger amount of success than that attained during the one just closed; the past twelve months have been most satisfactory, the routine work carried on smoothly with the benefit of the patrons always in mind.

During the year 1,107 new books have been accessioned and the number of volumes loaned totalled 28,734. It seems that formidable things have sprung up to interfere with a public library's patronage and librarians all over the country are reporting a decrease in circulation due to various reasons; the "movies" was one of the first of these competitors to appear. Then we read that there is a registration of over fifteen million automobiles in this country and it is evident that the car is giving many an outing who used to stay at home and read. And now we have the radio; this is a recreation that is gaining followers daily and absorbing attention of whole families for an entire evening. Other recreations might be added to the list but the above are the principal factors which occupy the time heretofore given to reading.

New books have been added regularly twice a month and this arrangement continues to be most popular and

much appreciated; an effort has been made to supply every need and demand for books on all subjects.

Some of the most popular novels published in 1923 were:

Atherton.....Black oxen
Bailey.....Dim lantern
Caine.....Woman of Knockaloe
Cather.....Lost lady
Conrad.....The rover
Curwood.....The Alaskan
Gale.....Faint perfume
Gibbs.....Middle of the road
Grey.....Wanderer of the wasteland
Hough.....North of 36
Kyne.....Never the twain shall meet
Lincoln.....Doctor Nye
Norris.....Bread
Norris.....Butterfly
Porter.....White flag
Quick.....The hawkeye
Sabatini.....Fortune's fool
Train.....His children's children
Wharton.....Son at the front
Wilson.....Able McLaughlins
Wright.....Mine with the iron door

In non-fiction the books most in demand in this library were:

Bok.....Man from Maine
Bradford.....Damaged souls
Davis.....Icebound
Franck.....Wanderer in northern China
Frost..New Hampshire; a poem with notes and grace notes

Hogan.....Outline of radio
Nutting.....New Hampshire beautiful
Papini.....Life of Christ
Rinehart.....The out trail
Scales.....History of Dover, New Hampshire
Towne.....Ambling through Acadia
Wiggin.....My garden of memory

During the year the library received many gifts, mostly from organizations. Some of the individuals from whom books were received are Miss Leonora Bates, Miss Marion Bernier, Mrs. Frank Knight, Mrs. Chester Loring, Mrs. John R. Mason, Miss Kate Mullen, Miss Eunice Quimby, Mrs. John Uniack. Our reading room received as gifts The Chiropractor, Christian Science Sentinel, Dearborn Independent, The Missionary Herald, Missions, Telephone Topics, The Watchman-Examiner. The library subscribes for forty periodicals; all but the current numbers of these magazines may be borrowed for home reading and this arrangement proves to be a popular feature of the library.

Last June, Mrs. Mildred Loring, who was such an efficient assistant, moved to Florida; we were fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Stella Winn, who has been the assistant since last summer.

In November we purchased a sixty-tray card cabinet to supplement the one in use at that time. Since then the cards have been revised, making an up-to-date catalogue of all material in the library.

In closing, I would quote the words of William Allen White in a statement recently made in the interest of American Education Week. "The Public Library is the most democratic of American institutions. It is free

to every person—color, race, nationality or creed make no difference. It is free to every person who wishes to read, and who is willing to read. The public library is free to every new idea, free to every fresh point of view; nothing is barred because it is new or radical or different. The public library provides information on all sides of every important question—so far as its funds will allow."

It has been difficult to keep the needs of the library within the appropriation, as it is on a very limited allowance for the great work which it is carrying on and it will be a problem how to proceed with the many demands and inadequate funds for meeting them. It is hoped the city finance committee will assume a generous attitude toward the library and increase the allowance for the ensuing year.

Statistics

Number of volumes in library, February 29, 1924	15,344
Number of volumes acquired during the year	1,107
Number of volumes discarded during the year	348
Number of volumes rebound	249
Number of volumes repaired	218
Number of volumes circulated	28,734
Total number of borrowers	1,616
Number of days open to the public	304

Circulation by Classes

General works	47
Philosophy	148
Religion	74
Social Science	753
Language	22
Natural science	221
Useful arts	453

Fine arts	285
Literature	618
History	367
Travel	387
Biography	346
Current periodicals	1,512
French books	618
Music and pictures	99
Pamphlets	62
Fiction	22,722
Total	28,734

Respectfully submitted,

LEONA E. SAVITHES,

Librarian.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The City Treasurer herewith submits his report for the year ending February 29, 1924.

Treasurer, in account with the City of Somersworth, N.H.

Dr.

To cash balance, March 1, 1923	$48,870.25
Cemetery trust funds income	1,176.59
Cemetery income	1,575.22
Cemetery trust funds, Somersw'th Sav. Bank	1,300.00
Chandler building	360.00
Chandler fund income	80.80
City hall	1,363.50
Dog Licenses	187.24
Miscellaneous licenses	480.00
Notes payable	49,122.19
Police court fees	1,537.07
School department	32.70
State of New Hampshire	13,188.40
Sundries	7,143.45
Taxes, 1922	545.65
Taxes, 1923	201,381.97
Water works	23,900.00

State of New Hampshire Items

Railroad tax	$1,209.52
Insurance tax	9.00
Savings bank tax	10,730.10
Highway maintenance	1,239.78
	$13,188.40

Sundries Items

Auto taxes, 1923	$5,702.97	
Interest	1,418.07	
State election file fee	8.00	
Refund commission, 1922 taxes	.10	
Refund on freight charges	8.81	
Use of telephone, City Clerk's office	.65	
Great Falls Mfg. Co., rep. macadam	4.85	
	$7,143.45	
Total		$352,245.03

Total Trust Funds in Somersworth Savings Bank:

Cemetery trust fund	$30,276.69
Cemetery gate fund	1,109.35
Chandler fund	2,000.00

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Bonds	$16,500.00
Cemetery	5,046.52
Cemetery trust funds in S. Sav. Bank	1,300.00
Central Fire Station	15,668.53
Chandler building	594.92
City hall	2,229.75
County tax	14,176.41
Damages	18.00
Fire department	5,083.44
Garbage	2,184.00
Highways	10,851.59
Interest	7,458.75
Lights	6,659.64
Macadamizing	8,205.42
Miscellaneous	1,941.87

Moths		$400.00
Notes payable		50,000.00
Pauper		2,712.90
Police		10,627.79
Public Library		2,975.54
Printing		1,011.64
Salaries		10,285.25
Schools		51,363.09
Sidewalks		11,057.57
State bonus, 3,101 poll taxes at $2.00		6,202.00
State Tax:		
By City order	$4,530.88	
Credit from state	11,948.62	
		$16,479.50
Sundries		11,332.17
Water works		19,498.70
Water system extension		6,739.35

Sundries Items

Band concerts	$240.00	
Memorial Day	250.00	
Municipal water supply	3,846.00	
Repairs on public buildings	2,696.20	
Soldiers aid	98.00	
Special highway	3,101.97	
Noble pines and playground	1,100.00	
		$11,332.17
By balance on hand		$53,640.69
Total		$352,245.03

HAVEN DOE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1924.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my third annual report as Overseer of the Poor, for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1924. The itemized account of this department, as taken from the books of the City Clerk, will be found on another page of this report. The amount of $96.00 has been paid out on Soldiers' Aid.

Total Expenditures

Pauper Account..... $2,684.06

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Duffy,

Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1924.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the Ordinances of the City of Somersworth, N. H., I herewith submit my report of collections for the municipal year of 1923.

Tax list submitted	$205,460.98
Uncollected taxes, 1922	545.65
Added valuation and interest	248.52
Total	$206,255.15
Abatement by Assessors	1,073.46
	$205,181.69
Uncollected taxes, 1923	951.19
	$204,230.50
Less commission	2,302.88
	$201,927.62
Paid City Treasurer	$201,927.62

To abatements made by Assessors for the following causes and amounts:

Left the City, 68	$337.50
Under age, 5	25.00
World War Veterans overtaxed, 34	68.00
Unable to pay, 60	300.25
Paid elsewhere, 15	71.00

Duplicate on polls, 6	$30.00
Over age, 8	40.00
Deceased, 5	25.00
U. S. Army, 1	3.00
Stock in trade	137.26
Property	31.50
Horses	4.95
Total	$1,073.46

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL O'MALLEY,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1924.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for the year ending February 29, 1924. During the year I have inspected 12 sewer connections. This number includes the tapping of sewer mains in streets, and extension of such sewer service, previously placed in buildings, for the proper drainage of the several toilet and sanitary fixtures placed therein.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. Morin,

Plumbing Inspector.

REPORT OF CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1924.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the report of the business of the Municipal Court of the City of Somersworth, from March 1st, 1923, to March 1st, 1924.

Criminal Docket

Total number arraigned	88

Offences

Drunkenness	43
Violation of automobile laws	15
Violation of liquor laws	15
Assault	7
Robbery from the person	1
Refusal to assist officer	1
Non-support	1
Soliciting sale of stock without license	1
Juvenile arrests	4
Total	88

How disposed of

Fines and costs paid	43
Sentenced to House of Correction	9
Sentence suspended	17
Sentence suspended on payment of costs	7
Bail forfeited	2
Appealed	3

Nol prossed	1
Not guilty	1
Discharged	1
Placed on file	1
Fine suspended	1
Continued	1
Held without bail	1
Total	88

Receipts

From fines and costs	$1,752.54

Paid Out

To fees and Automobile Commissioner	$315.61	
To Haven Doe, Treasurer	1,436.93	
		$1,752.54

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. JOYCE,

Clerk of Municipal Court.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1924.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the annual report of the Police Department of the City of Somersworth for the year ending February 29, 1924.

Whole number of arrests	96

What arrested for

Drunkenness	43
Keeping intoxicating liquor for sale	8
Illegal possession of intoxicating liquor	8
Manufacturing intoxicating liquor	1
Assault	7
Assault, (Juvenile)	4
Offences against the auto laws	15
Robbery from person	1
Bastardy	1
Refusing to aid an officer	1
Non-support	1
Insane	1
Escaped prisoner from House of Correction	1
Fugitive from justice, arrested for sheriff	1
Stubborn child	2
Soliciting sale of stocks without license	1
	96

How disposed of

Paid fines	52

Committed to House of Correction	11
Appealed	3
Continued for sentence	1
Settled out of court	1
Committed to insane hospital, Concord	1
Sentence suspended	10
Discharged	5
Nol prossed by City Solicitor	3
Held for Superior Court	1
Placed on file	1
Placed on probation (Juvenile)	4
Committed to Industrial School, Manchester	1
Bail forfeited	2
	96
Doors found open	38
Street lights out	97
Lodgers	139

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Gibbs,

City Marshal.

CITY MESSENGER'S REPORT

Somersworth, N. H., March 4th, 1924.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for the year ending February 29, 1924:

March, 1923	$156.00
April, 1923	197.50
May, 1923	110.00
June, 1923	78.00
July, August, 1923	No rental
September, 1923	40.00
October, 1923	153.50
November, 1923	160.00
December, 1923	130.00
January, 1924	150.50
February, 1924	188.00
Total for the year	$1,363.50
Amount paid to City Treasurer	$1,363.50

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH O. PAQUETTE,

City Messenger.

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY

City hall building and furnishings	$30,000.00
Chandler building	12,000.00
Public library	6,000.00
Schoolhouses and property	90,000.00
Land and buildings, Pleasant street	2,600.00
Engine House, Prospect street	1,500.00
Engine House, Main street	1,000.00
Fire apparatus	4,200.00
Engine House, Washington street	1,000.00
Storehouse and land	1,000.00
Water works system	193,700.00
Sewers	128,000.00
Stone crusher plant	50.00
Steam road roller	3,000.00
Road machine, plow and harrow	250.00
Snow plows	345.00
Scraper	30.00
Jigger, derrick, pump	50.00
Shovels, picks, etc.	80.00
Two-horse roller	50.00
Receiving tomb	1,700.00
Chapel	10,000.00
Forest Glade cemetery	3,500.00
	$490,055.00

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES BONDS

During the year all outstanding notes have been bonded to the amount of $35,000.00, and in the future will be known and described as the Miscellaneous Notes Bonds, and the following is a schedule of same:

1924, pay interest	$1,575.00
1924, May 1, pay bonds	4,000.00
1925, pay interest	1,395.00
1925, May 1, pay bonds	4,000.00
1926, pay interest	1,215.00
1926, May 1, pay bonds	4,000.00
1927, pay interest	1,035.00
1927, May 1, pay bonds	4,000.00
1928, pay interest	855.00
1928, May 1, pay bonds	4,000.00
1929, May 1, pay interest	720.00
1929 May 1, pay bonds	3,000.00
1930, pay interest	585.00
1930, May 1, pay bonds	3,000.00
1931, pay interest	450.00
1931, May 1, pay bonds	3,000.00
1932, pay interest	315.00
1932, May 1, pay bonds	3,000.00
1933, pay interest	180.00
1933, May 1, pay bonds	3,000.00
	$35,000.00

SCHEDULE OF THE REBONDING OF THE WATER WORKS AND GENERAL INDEBTEDNESS BONDS, TO THE AMOUNT OF $120,500.00

1924, pay interest	$5,422.50
1924, August 1, pay bonds	12,500.00
1925, pay interest	4,860.00
1925, August 1, pay bonds	12,500.00
1926, pay interest	4,297.50
1926, August 1, pay bonds	12,500.00
1927, pay interest	3,735.00
1927, August 1, pay bonds	12,500.00
1928, pay interest	3,172.50
1928, August 1, pay bonds	12,500.00
1929, pay interest	2,610.00
1929, August 1, pay bonds	12,500.00
1930, pay interest	2,047.50
1930, August 1, pay bonds	12,500.00
1931, pay interest	1,485.00
1931, August 1, pay bonds	12,500.00
1932, pay interest	922.50
1932, August 1, pay bonds	12,500.00
1933, pay interest	360.00
1933, August 1, pay bonds	8,000.00
	$120,500.00

VALUATION

Real estate	$2,776,827.00
Horses, 177	26,200.00
Cows, 252	16,820.00
Other neat stock, 5	225.00
Hogs, 4	100.00
Fowl, 251	251.00
Vehicles, 71	5,320.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade	4,675.00
Municipal bonds and notes	71,869.00
Money at interest	24,195.00
Stock in trade	1,732,449.00
Mills, machinery and factories	3,656,135.00
Total	$8,315,066.00

152 polls at $3.00 each	$456.00
3,266 polls at $5.00 each	$15,330.00

STATEMENT AS MADE UP FROM THE BOOKS OF THE CITY CLERK

Salaries

Napoleon A. Berube, help hired, city clerk	$500.00
Joseph O. Paquette, city messenger	1,185.00
Polycarpe Tardif, street commissioner	1,700.00
Fred H. Brown, mayor, January 1 to March 20, 1923	125.00
Napoleon A. Berube, city clerk	1,678.75
Eugene Houle, supervisor	30.00
Edward McKeon, supervisor	30.00
Alfred Begin, supervisor	30.00
William Perron, supervisor	30.00
Albert Beaupre	30.00
George T. LeBel, moderator	5.00
Amedee Cote, selectman	5.00
Joseph Metivier, selectman	5.00
Gedeon Turcotte, selectman	5.00
James J. Carrigan, ward clerk	5.00
John F. Lucey, moderator	5.00
Stephen D. Hourihane, selectman	5.00
Warren Carter, selectman	5.00
Paul A. Beaupre, selectman	5.00
Walter J. Gilbert, ward clerk	5.00
Thomas Joyal, moderator	5.00
Peter Chasse, selectman	5.00
Hilaire Bisson, selectman	5.00
Doris Lamb, selectman	5.00
William F. Hennelly, ward clerk	5.00
Ernest J. Couture, moderator	5.00
Ovide Nadeau, selectman	5.00

Wilfrid Garneau, selectman	$5.00
John Parsons, selectman	5.00
John J. Loughlin, ward clerk	5.00
Edward Elwell, moderator	5.00
Thomas F. Mullen, selectman	5.00
Telesphore St. Laurent, selectman	5.00
Mary E. Ryan, selectman	5.00
James F. Lawler, ward clerk	5.00
Louis Belliveau, ballot inspector	5.00
Eugene C. Houle, ballot inspector	5.00
Charles Goding, ballot inspector	5.00
Ovide Paul, ballot inspector	5.00
Henry B. Nault, ballot inspector	5.00
Henry Mullen, ballot inspector	9.00
John E. Nadeau, ballot inspector	5.00
Wilfrid Valley, ballot inspector	5.00
Benjamin Roberge, ballot inspector	5.00
Marie Beaupre, ballot inspector	5.00
Lewis E. Mellen, ballot inspector	5.00
George W. Willand, ballot inspector	5.00
Mrs. Louise C. Reynolds, ballot inspector	5.00
Renda A. Gauvin, ballot inspector	5.00
Emile Boucher, ballot inspector	5.00
Arthur Bernier, ballot inspector	5.00
Jerry Leclerc, ballot inspector	5.00
Mathilde Fournier, ballot inspector	5.00
Cyrille Bellimeur, ballot inspector	5.00
Frank Bourque, ballot inspector	5.00
Theodule Bisson, gate tender	5.00
John Verville, gate tender	5.00
Archille Gosselin, gate tender	5.00
Hermenegilde Cote, gate tender	5.00
Willie Dodier, gate tender	5.00
Urban Bergeron, gate tender	5.00
Alfred Heon, gate tender	5.00

William Meiklejohn, janitor, ward three	$3.00
Sylvester L. Curley, janitor, ward five	3.00
George Heon, janitor, ward two	3.00
Haven Doe, city treasurer	400.00
Sidney F. Stevens, judge of municipal court	400.00
Christopher H. Wells, city solicitor	550.00
Clement P. Roy, assessor and clerk	500.00
Daniel Leary, assessor	400.00
Ephrem Boucher, assessor	400.00
George Heon, sanitary officer	300.00
John J. Duffy, overseer of the poor	250.00
James H. Joyce, clerk of the municipal court	200.00
Napoleon Leduc, M. D., city physician	100.00
Edward L. Flanagan, chief engineer	100.00
Thomas C. Joyal, first assistant engineer	90.00
Timothy Collins, second assistant engineer	22.50
Polycarpe Tardif, team hire	275.00
Eugene J. Morin, plumbing inspector	37.50
Peter M. Gagne, mayor	375.00
Harold P. Reynolds, second assistant engineer	67.50
Thomas J. Dougherty, M. D., probation officer	100.00
Patrick D. O'Connell, auditor	40.00
Fred K. Wentworth, auditor	40.00
Napoleon Gilbert, clock winder	30.00
Total expenditures	$10,285.25
Transferred to City treasurer	714.75
	$11,000.00
By appropriation	$11,000.00

CITY HALL ACCOUNT

Wilfred F. Willett, insurance	$321.70
The Twin State Gas & Electric Co., service	292.76
Strafford-York Gas Go., service	184.16
Cleanodor Company, supplies	10.85
Mrs. L. P. Cote, supplies	6.06
Fuller Brush Co., supplies	5.50
Richards & Company, coal	387.22
Paul Breton, coal	321.04
Alfred St. Hilaire, trucking	38.39
American Railway Express Co., expressage	3.77
Senior Class, High School, rebate on school play	26.00
James J. Devereux, repairs	89.25
James L. Stone, supplies	7.05
Charles J. McGuinness, stock and labor	16.30
Virgil P. Hersey & Co., supplies	22.06
John B. Varick Company	19.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	3.74
Joseph O. Paquette, labor	19.00
Clement P. Roy, supplies	32.36
The Pioneer Manufacturing Company, supplies	.50
George E. Perreault, supplies	42.10
Amedee Cote, supplies and labor	44.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, stamp tax, opera house	125.00
Joseph Plante, supplies	9.27
Ernest Lebel, supplies	4.35
Henry Curran, labor	5.95
R. V. Pettingell Supply Co., supplies	83.27
J. L. Michaud, stock and labor	3.85
Adjutor Turgeon, supplies	.75

Somersworth Woman's Club, rebate on rental of opera house		$26.00
Joseph O. Paquette, electrician, opera house		29.50
The Russelloid Company, floor covering		72.00
Total expenditures		$2,252.75
By receipts	$1,363.50	
Transferred from City treasurer	889.25	
Total		$2,252.75

POLICE ACCOUNT

James J. Casey, assistant marshal	$1,796.25
Joseph Sirois, patrolman	1,705.00
John E. Hanagan, patrolman	1,715.50
The Twin State Gas & Electric Co., service	59.32
New England Tel. & Tel. Company, service	306.18
Charles L. Estes, marshal	290.00
Strafford-York Gas Co., service	7.55
Iver Johnson Sport Goods Co., supplies	165.50
Charles A. Parsons, patrolman	1,570.50
Emile Boucher, special officer	42.75
Charles P. Kinsman, supplies	1.65
William H. Gibbs, marshal	1,562.50
Lorenzo D. Otis, stock and labor	5.00
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., supplies	12.50
Virgil P. Hersey & Co., supplies	5.65
American Railway Express Co., expressage	3.21
George Vachon, trucking	4.53
The Lebanon Machine Company, supplies	28.25
James Williamson, auto service	2.00
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., supplies	1.36

The Harding Uniform & Regalia Co., supplies	$8.60
The Tropical Paint & Oil Co., supplies	17.88
Etienne Gagnon, special officer	191.25
John Spellman, special officer	4.50
Michael Rousseau, special officer	4.50
James Brunelle, special officer	4.50
Evariste Turcotte, special officer	4.50
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies	8.78
C. Everett Ricker, stock and labor	1.44
Riley & Murnane, supplies	14.90
Edson C. Eastman Company, supplies	2.50
Fred H. Brown, services, case of John E. Weeden vs. City of Somersworth	250.00
Patrick C. Murnane, commissioner	50.00
Javan M. Russell, commissioner	50.00
Joseph E. Langelier, labor	8.63
Auguste Turcotte, meals for prisoners	5.00
Thomas J. Morrison, M. D., commissioner and clerk	75.00
Elmer H. Smart, settlement of bill of Charles L. Estes	55.00
William H. Gibbs, post office box rent	.60
Louis N. Dion, supplies	4.00
G. W. Nutter, supplies	16.09
Frank Deschenes, stock and labor	847.00
Hughes & Doe, expenses in case of John E. Weeden vs. City of Somersworth	500.45
Total expenditures	$10,572.79

By appropriation	$10,000.00	
Transferred from City treasurer	572.79	
Total		$10,572.79

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY

William E. Kennedy, superintendent	$1,605.19
Leonard Norris, labor	863.72
John Bean, labor	844.39
Robert W. Meiklejohn, labor	272.34
Albert J. Lanouette, labor	40.85
Felix Lassonde, labor	24.14
James Madden, labor	101.94
William McKeon, labor	125.45
Frank Dupuis, labor	112.85
Wilfred Sabourin, labor	33.85
William Gallagher, labor	19.45
Joseph E. Langelier, labor	10.50
Rudolphe Lassonde, labor	19.45
Roy Leonard, labor	3.50
Walter J. Gilbert, labor	19.45
William Perron, labor	14.00
James Judd, labor	14.00
Patrick Flanagan, labor	57.67
William E. Kennedy, team hire	279.00
Somersworth Grain Co., supplies	80.65
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	10.48
Virgil P. Hersey & Co., supplies	50.31
William E. Kennedy, cash paid out	29.77
John R. Hodsdon, labor	79.55
Alfred Lapointe, labor	61.32
George R. Leonard, labor	35.55
Harry Hodsdon, labor	39.55
Felix Lassonde, labor	8.00
W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., supplies	10.20
Charles F. Crockett, supplies	18.00
The Free Press Publishing Co., supplies and printing	3.25

William H. Wilder, stock, Memorial Day	$83.00
Nellie E. Kearns, typing annual report	4.00
F. M. Clark, supplies	8.75
Jeremie Lemelin, labor and team	19.00
Frank Deschenes, stock and labor	4.44
Great Falls Manufacturing Company, supplies	1.00
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	14.25
Clement P. Roy, supplies	18.86
Total expenditures	$5,041.66

By trust fund income	$1,176.59	
cemetery income	1,575.22	
appropriation	1,800.00	
transferred from City treasurer	489.85	
Total		$5,041.66

SOLDIERS' AID

Alonzo W. Elliott, aid	$96.00
M. L. Fogg, aid for Joseph Bisson	2.00
Transferred to City treasurer	2.00
Total	$100.00
By appropriation	$100.00

GARBAGE

Ludger Bolduc, collector	$2,184.00
Appropriation	2,184.00

STREET LIGHTS

The Twin State Gas & Electric Co., service	$6,659.64
Transferred to City treasurer	840.36
Total	$7,500.00
By appropriation	$7,500.00

PRINTING

George G. Neal	$26.95
The Free Press Publishing Co.	964.19
Wilfred F. Willett	20.50
Transferred to City treasurer	188.56
Total	$1,200.00
By appropriation	$1,200.00

BONDS

Harris, Forbes & Co., Inc., miscellaneous notes bonds	$4,000.00
Harris, Forbes & Co., Inc., general indebtedness and water works bonds	12,500.00
Total	$16,500.00
Appropriation	$16,500.00

INTEREST ON NOTES, WATER WORKS AND GENERAL INDEBTEDNESS BONDS, AND MISCELLANEOUS NOTES BONDS

Harris, Forbes & Co., Inc	$1,755.00
Harris, Forbes & Co., Inc	5,703.75
Total	$7,458.75
Appropriation	$7,458.75

DAMAGES

Napoleon Delisle	$18.00
Transferred from City treasurer	18.00

CHANDLER BUILDING

Wilfred F. Willett, insurance	$67.50
Strafford-York Gas Company, service	19.44
Richards & Company, coal	348.47
Somersworth Water Works water rent	56.64
Hilaire Vachon, labor	4.00
Lucien Magnan, labor	4.00
Joseph Levesque, labor	8.00
Charles J. McGuinness, stock and labor	60.00
The Twin State Gas & Electric Co., service	3.00
James J. Devereux, repairs	11.39
Paul Breton, coal	32.00
Total	$614.44

By receipts	$360.50	
transferred from City treasurer	254.44	
		$614.44

MEMORIAL DAY

Littlefield Post, No. 8, G. A. R.	$250.00
Appropriation	250.00

BAND CONCERTS

Somersworth City Band	$240.00
Transferred from City treasurer	240.00

MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY

Somersworth Water Works	$3,846.00
Appropriation	3,846.00

CENTRAL FIRE STATION

Frank Deschenes, labor	$12,769.93
J. Edward Richardson, supervision	505.00
Wilfred F. Willett, insurance	131.00
James J. Devereux, heating and plumbing	2,262.60
Total expenditures	$15,668.53
Transferred from City treasurer	$15,668.53

DOG LICENSES

Receipts	$187.24
Transferred to schools account	187.24

NOTES PAYABLE

First National Bank	$50,000.00
Transferred from City treasurer	50,000.00

SPECIAL HIGHWAY

Arthur Jalbert, labor and team		$1,178.00
Henry Routhier, labor		788.97
Napoleon Prue, labor		731.62
Arthur Jalbert, cash paid out		46.99
Jeremie Lemelin, labor and team		196.78
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight		72.11
Total expenditures		$3,101.97
By appropriation	$3,000.00	
transferred from City treasurer	101.97	
Total		$3,101.97

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES ACCOUNT

Central Park Theatre	$160.00
Strand Theatre	120.00

Cross & Hammond, Glass Blowers	$5.00
Show license	10.00
Pool table and bowling alley licenses	90.00
Peddlers' licenses	15.00
Junk licenses	50.00
Coffee house licenses	30.00
Total	$480.00
Transferred to City treasurer	$480.00

STATE TAX

Paid George E. Farrand, State treasurer	$4,530.88
To insurance tax	9.00
railroad tax	1,209.52
savings bank tax	10,730.10
Total	$16,479.50
By appropriation	$16,479.50
Paid to George E. Farrand, state treasurer, 3,101 poll taxes at $2.00 each	$6,202.00

COUNTY TAX

Arthur R. Jones, treasurer	$14,176.41
Appropriation	14,176.41

NOBLE PINES AND PLAYGROUND

G. Fred Symes, treasurer	$1,100.00
Appropriation	1,100.00

REPAIRS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Frank Deschenes, stock and labor	$543.32
Joseph Metivier, stock and labor	77.95
Joseph Rousseau, stock and labor	367.50
Godfroid Gregoire, stock and labor	84.15
Clement P. Roy, supplies	224.49
Charles Morrison, stock and labor	25.00
Samuel Bernstein, trucking	4.00
James C. Emerson, stock and labor	325.00
Joseph Plante, supplies	11.67
Charles J. McGuinness, stock and labor	46.90
The Russelloid Company, supplies	6.00
Edward Hallahan, labor	24.50
Albert Lessard, labor	10.22
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	.50
Fred W. Greenlaw, roof city hall	945.00
Total expenditures	2,696.20
Transferred to City treasurer	303.80
Total	$3,000.00
Appropriation	$3,000.00

MOTHS

Michael Stanton	$400.00
Transferred from City treasurer	400.00

MACADAM

Pierre Perreault, labor	$184.01
John W. Coyle, labor	131.12
Joseph Roy, labor	274.28
Rodolphe Lassonde, labor	21.33
Joseph Demers, labor	21.33
Edward Richards, labor and truck	53.33
Samuel Bernstein, labor and team	284.59
Joseph Vachon, labor and team	157.89
Jeremie Lemelin, labor and team	118.23
Edgar Routhier, labor	4.00
Arthur Demers, labor	4.00
Michael Berry, labor	8.00
Paul Vachon, labor	4.00
Alfred Pellerin, labor	1.78
Ernest Gagnon, labor	4.00
William Berry, labor	4.00
Napoleon Nadeau, labor	4.00
Calixte Lord, labor	26.22
Fred Lamb, labor	6.22
Louis Dionne, labor	4.00
Paul Thibeault, labor	4.00
Patrick Riley, labor	69.77
Alfred Nadeau, labor	76.45
Peter Chasse, Jr., labor	2.22
Michel Dumond, labor	2.22

Samuel Minehan, labor	$9.33
Alfred Nolette, labor	9.33
Patrick Flanagan, labor	21.33
Emile Vachon, labor	7.11
Albert Lucier, labor	7.11
Patrick Murnane, labor	7.11
John Guy, labor	7.11
Alphonse Tremblay, labor	36.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	1,646.09
The Barrett Company, tarvia	1,128.50
Joseph Joyal, labor	360.39
Jeremie Lemelin, labor and team	218.56
Peter Doyon, labor	12.00
Joseph Trudell, labor and team	206.89
James Morrison, labor	107.11
Adelard Demers, labor	56.89
Edmond Marquis, labor	142.23
Paul Breton, fuel, steam road roller	204.17
Neston Masse, labor	26.22
Frank Francoeur, labor	139.57
Edward Nadeau, labor	21.78
Pierre Dumais, labor	8.00
Alfred St. Hilaire, labor and team	72.80
Peter Perreault, labor	10.00
The General Crushed Stone Co., crushed stone	1,701.84
Charles Michel, labor	44.00
Joseph A. Casgrain, labor and team	170.34
James Madden, labor	120.00
Thomas Hanagan, labor	47.11
Edward Carrier, labor	36.00
Charles Joyal, labor	3.33
The Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co., supplies	10.50
Theodore Grondin, labor	42.23
Michael Morrison, labor	67.55
Alfred Dumont, labor	2.22

Auguste Jacques, labor		$1.78
Napoleon Provencher, labor and team		14.00
Alfred Nadeau, labor		8.00
Total expenditures		$8,205.42
By appropriation	$8,000.00	
transferred from City treasurer	205.45	
Total		$8,205.42

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Twin State Gas & Electric Co., service	$44.88
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies	51.72
Democrat Printing Company, books	2.49
The Baker & Taylor Co., books	6.42
J. B. Lippincott Company, books	6.86
W. A. Butterfield, books	11.43
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	291.47
Carol Cox Book Company, books	221.72
Leona E. Savithes, librarian	1,000.00
Mildred Loring, assistant librarian	32.00
The H. R. Huntting Company, Inc., books	18.78
E. P. Dutton & Company, supplies	5.68
Doubleday, Page & Company, books	18.90
Library Book House, books	91.41
Mildred Loring, assistant librarian	9.50
Standard Book Co., books	14.25
Arthur R. Womrath, Inc., books	215.02
The Bruce Publishing Company, books	2.44
Walter H. Baker Company, books	4.95

McDevitt-Wilson's Inc., supplies	$4.20
Wilfred F. Willett, insurance	67.50
Frank Deschenes, labor	8.80
Strafford-York Gas Company, service	4.00
Charles E. Lauriat Company, books	24.18
Moffat, Yard & Company, supplies	4.60
Dodd, Mead & Company, Inc., supplies	7.37
Gaylord Bros., books	29.10
Mrs. Stella Winn, assistant librarian	79.00
Caroline D. Johnston, supplies	5.64
Pacific Press Publishing Association	6.00
George G. Neal, binding	131.75
Friedmans' books	6.25
City of Dover, books	5.00
Dennison Manufacturing Company, supplies	2.92
American Library Association, supplies	4.20
Desmond Publishing Co., books	58.00
George Vachon, trucking	2.59
Library Bureau, index file	232.75
The H. W. Wilson Company, books	30.60
Herman Goldberger, magazines	102.77
The Old Corner Book Store, Inc., books	3.00
The Bookshop for Boys and Girls	55.35
College Book Company, books	49.95
Ada Jones Smith, books	1.20
Total expenditures	$2,976.74
Unexpended	1.46
Total	$2,978.10

By appropriation	$2,937.70	
One-half Chandler fund income	40.40	
		$2,978.10

PAUPER ACCOUNT

John Parsons, rent, Xavier Nadeau	$17.00
The Saint Charles Orphanage, board of Edouard Adolph, Lucienne Marquis, Aldea Aubin, Helion Zadroga	825.60
William Charette, burial of Mrs. Rose Zadroga	60.00
Mrs. Fred Blood, room rent, Joseph Madden	110.00
Mrs. Eliza Morin, rent, Mrs. Israel Dubois	30.00
Mrs. Joseph Jacques, board and care of Alice and Flora Guignard	120.00
Joseph LaBonte, meat and groceries, Arthur Perreault	12.00
Joseph LaBonte, meat and groceries, Mrs. Leonie Gagnon	79.99
Moise Lebond, board and care of Bertrand Goulet	96.00
Clement P. Roy, groceries, Xavier Nadeau	67.29
Mrs. Joseph Dubois, board and care of Raymond Berry	103.50
Isaac Labissonniere, rent, Eugene Bourque	78.00
Michael J. Leary, auto service, State Hospital	15.00
D. Frechette, Shoes, Mrs. Henry Croft	2.75
George H. Stewart, board and room, Frank L. Pray	152.00
Strafford County Farm, board	504.00
The Wentworth Hospital, Maria L. Nadeau for services	7.50
Nellie E. Kearns, compiling annual State report	4.00
Clement P. Roy, groceries, Jean Aubert	37.23
Clement P. Roy, groceries, Mrs. Henry Croft	48.00
John E. Nadeau, conveyance of Anna Zadroga	15.00
Lucien D. Magnan, burial of Fred Alton	40.00

M. L. Fogg, room rent, Joseph Cote	$8.00
Frank E. Harvey, auto service to County Farm.	4.00
The House of the Guardian Angel, board and care of child of Edward Marquis	13.00
The Bon Marche, supplies, Alphonse LaBonte.	2.98
Gosselin & Letourneau, supplies, Alphonse LaBonte	38.10
Ernest Lagueux, board, Ovide St. Pierre	24.00
Edmund N. Carignan, M. D., services, Alice Guignard	50.00
Paul Breton, fuel, Ernest Gilbert	4.25
Alfred J. Boucher, supplies, Alphonse LaBonte.	4.00
South End Market, meat and groceries, Archie Gagne	20.00
Nicholas Collay, meat and groceries, Michael Rougelis	20.00
Paul Breton, fuel, Michael Rougelis	7.00
Daum's Shoe Store, shoes, Michael Rougelis	3.34
Somersworth Beef Company, supplies, Ernest Gilbert	2.80
Frnest E. Lapointe, meat and groceries, Abraham Jacobs	16.53
H. O. Chesley, M. D., X-ray examination, Ismelda Deschenes	10.50
South End Market, meat and groceries, Archie Gagne	10.00
Ruel & Co., wood, Michael Rougelis	4.00
Arthur Normandeau, milk, Archie Gagne	1.86
Thomas J. Dougherty, M. D., services, Alice Guignard	10.00
Ruel & Co., wood, Anselm Boucher	3.75
Simeon Rainville, repairing shoes, Anselm Boucher	1.50
Total expenditures	$2,684.06

Transferred to City treasurer	$315.94
Total	$3,000.00
Appropriation	$3,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Strafford-York Gas Company, service, engine houses	$77.64
Joseph E. Langelier, stock and labor, fire alarm	340.92
Joseph E. Langelier, maintenance of fire alarm	180.00
Paul Breton, fuel	3.75
New England Tel. & Tel. Company, service, chief engineer	30.38
James J. Devereux, stock and labor	1.43
George Vachon, trucking	4.00
Louis Couture, trucking	13.00
Joseph Turgeon, trucking	2.00
Frank Deschenes, stock and labor	19.45
W. Ashton Horn, auto service, Morin's Garage	1.50
Frank E. Harvey, auto service	14.50
Michael D. Hanagan, auto service	5.50
William McKeon, labor, Mt. Calvary fire	.50
Timothy J. Sullivan, labor, Mt. Calvary fire	.50
Charles M. Farley, labor, Mt. Calvary fire	.50
Samuel D. Edgerly, labor, Mt. Calvary fire	.50
Alec Dugan, labor, Mt. Calvary fire	.50
Thomas Mone, labor, Mt. Calvary fire	.50
Albert J. Lanouette, labor, Mt. Calvary fire	.50
Harry D. Ledger, labor, Mt. Calvary fire	2.50
W. Ashton Horn, labor, Mt. Calvary fire	.50
Gedeon Turcotte, labor, Mt. Calvary fire	.50

John Reynolds, labor, Mt. Calvary fire	$.50
Michael Guy, labor, Mt. Calvary fire	.50
George J. Lauzon, labor, Mt. Calvary fire	.50
Harold P. Reynolds, labor, Mt. Calvary fire	.50
John F. Mullen, labor, Mt. Calvary fire	.50
Alphonse Roberge, labor, Mt. Calvary fire	.50
John L. Hodsdon, labor, Mt. Calvary fire	.50
Michael J. Leary, auto, Mt. Calvary fire	2.00
American Railway Express Company, express-age	1.44
Henry K. Barnes Company, supplies	4.75
Deluge Hose Co., No. 1, pay roll	800.00
Alert Hose Co., No. 2, payroll	795.83
Deluge Hose Co., No. 3, pay roll	800.00
Conqueror Hose Co., No. 4, pay roll	550.00
Rescue Hook and Ladder Co., pay roll	1,050.00
James A. Flanagan, labor, Eddy pasture fire	2.00
Thomas F. Mullen, labor, Eddy pasture fire	2.00
John Adams, labor, Eddy pasture fire	2.00
Harry Hodsdon, labor, Eddy pasture fire	2.00
Lewis E. Mellen, labor, Eddy pasture fire	10.00
Patrick E. Hourihane, labor, Eddy pasture fire	2.00
George Berry, labor, Eddy pasture fire	2.00
James D. Kennedy, labor, Eddy pasture fire	4.00
George Heon, labor, Eddy pasture fire	4.00
Sylvester L. Curley, labor, Eddy pasture fire	4.00
Auguste Bouchard, trucking	3.00
The H. D. Hall Company, supplies	2.87
Wilfred E. Soucy, trucking	1.50
Harold Pepin, trucking	1.00
Somersworth Water Works, water rent	36.00
Martin Flanagan, printing notices	4.50
South End Market, supplies	10.66
Frank Martin, Jr., labor	3.50

Roland Judkins, trucking	$1.50
Edward Hallahan, repairing No. 1 hose carriage	14.75
Frank Deschenes, labor	1.45
Ruel & Co., coal, central fire station	134.82
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, one fire alarm box	128.89
Alfred St. Laurent, labor	29.30
Wilfred F. Willett, insurance, central fire station	96.00
Total expenditures	$5,212.33
Transferred to City treasurer	1,787.67
Total	$7,000.00
Appropriation	$7,000.00

SIDEWALKS

John W. Coyle, labor	$62.67
Patrick Riley, labor	4.00
Alfred St. Hilaire, labor and team	21.00
Joseph Vachon, labor and team	93.89
Edmond Marquis, labor	12.44
Jeremie Lemelin, labor and team	28.78
Joseph Dube, labor	6.22
Frank Francoeur, labor	45.12
James Madden, labor	54.22
Michael Berry, labor	4.00
Thomas Hanagan, labor	28.00
Adelard Hebert, labor	26.22
Fred C. Lord, labor	48.25
The Barrett Company, tar and pitch	737.61

Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	$72.47
Virgil P. Hersey & Co., supplies	1.75
Peter Doyon, labor	48.67
Joseph Doucette, labor	89.56
Albert Michaud, labor	105.11
Alfred Dumont, labor	13.78
Willie Chasse, labor	1.78
Napoleon Provencher, labor and team	93.33
Joseph Grassi, labor	146.59
Alfred Fortier, labor	8.00
Samuel Bernstein, labor and team	31.23
Ames Construction Company, granolithic walk	4,089.99
Pierre Perreault, labor	18.22
Joseph Roy, labor	2.22
Theodore Grondin, labor	2.22
Alfred Couture, labor	5.78
Paul Belleau, labor	5.78
Alfred Nadeau, labor	4.00
Michael Morrison, labor	2.22
Adjutor Turgeon, cement	206.20
Fred A. Houle, concrete sidewalk	4,928.13
Albert Michaud, labor	1.12
Estate of Ernest Foss, labor and team	7.00
Total expenditures	$11,057.57
Transferred to City treasurer	3,865.25
Total	$14,922.82

By appropriation	$8,000.00	
Transferred from miscellaneous account	6,922.82	
Total		$14,922.82

HIGHWAYS

Pierre Perrault, labor	$829.94
John W. Coyle, labor	975.17
Joseph Roy, labor	986.71
Ernest Gilbert, labor	28.44
Alfred Lapointe, labor	41.33
Jeremie Lemelin, labor	688.32
Alfred Parre, labor	68.89
Joseph Trudell, labor and team	366.29
Napoleon Provencher, labor and team	125.89
Samuel Bernstein, labor and team	376.10
Arthur Landry, labor	5.00
Benjamin Roberge, labor	79.56
Felix Lassonde, labor	32.45
John Thibeault, labor	83.13
Ernest Perron, labor	9.33
Willie Perron, labor	20.44
John A. Bean, labor	20.00
Alfred Dragon, labor	18.22
Joseph Laforais, labor	5.78
George Corliss, labor	18.22
Joseph Vachon, labor and team	235.69
Albert Cliche, labor	14.22
Napoleon Ross, labor	24.44
Charles F. Crockett, labor	63.10
Frank Bourque, labor	56.90
Onesime Caron, labor	41.78
Urban Bergeron, labor	43.11
Charles G. Cotton, labor	21.00
Ralph Lloyd, labor	21.00
James Price, labor	21.00
John Corson, labor	4.00

Nathaniel Lunt, labor	$4.00
Stephen Walsh, labor	42.00
George F. Moore, labor	70.00
Frank Martin, Sr., labor	55.79
John S. Hanson, labor and team	111.45
Clarence C. Hanson, labor	42.67
Wilfred Messier, labor	4.00
William Gallagher, labor	10.22
Patrick Flanagan, labor	36.45
Walter Gilbert, labor	10.22
Joseph Vallee, labor	4.00
Harry Brewster, labor and team	37.00
Stuart Mackey, labor and team	33.00
Clifford Miller, labor	20.00
Burtell Rogers, labor	20.00
Moses H. Pray, labor	4.00
Arthur L. Douglas, labor	30.00
James Burnham, labor	28.89
Walter S. Otis, labor	24.89
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	10.48
George Moore, labor	16.00
Edward Short, labor	16.00
Louis J. Normand, lumber	83.36
Robert Hanson, labor	12.00
Polycarpe Tardif, cash paid out	1.70
Atlantic Road Machinery Co., supplies	18.40
O. J. Blouin, labor	5.50
Pierre Jalbert, stock and labor	24.20
Frank Deschenes, lumber	3.13
American Railway Express Co., expressage	2.73
Auguste Bouchard, trucking	2.00
Edward Joyal, labor	26.67
Ben Vigue, labor	18.22
George St. Laurent, labor	4.00
Alfred J. Lapointe, labor	13.89

Hector Beaupre, labor	$13.89
Romuald McNeil, labor	18.22
Arsene Boulanger, labor	16.45
Adelard Fortier, labor	14.23
Adelard Demers, labor	171.11
Venerand Bolduc, labor	2.22
Odilion Couturier, labor	14.22
Archille Lariviere, labor	14.67
Rodolphe Lassonde, labor	222.67
Adolphe Cote, labor	10.67
Joseph Beaupre, labor	64.89
Hilaire Vachon, labor	14.67
Telesphore St. Laurent, labor	17.78
Alfred St. Hilaire, labor and team	385.45
George Guilmette, labor	16.00
John Skolis, labor	8.00
Daniel Leary, labor	8.00
W. S. Darley & Co., supplies	31.86
Ernest Gagnon, labor	5.78
Phillippe Gagne, labor	4.00
Joseph A. Casgrain, labor and team	225.57
Edward Hallahan, stock and labor	57.75
Wilfred F. Willett, insurance	59.20
Virgil P. Hersey & Co., supplies	39.09
Adjutor Turgeon, cement	34.75
New England Road Machinery Company, supplies	9.00
Charles Michel, labor	65.78
Joseph Demers, labor	116.45
James J. Devereux, pipe	45.60
Clement P. Roy, supplies for bridge	137.20
Strafford-York Gas Co., ashes	4.75
Edmond Marquis, labor	118.69
Ludger St. Hilaire, labor	8.00
Treffle Doyon, labor	8.00

John Guy, labor	$5.00
George H. Stewart, labor	4.00
Nestor Masse, labor	11.11
Patrick Murnane, labor	7.11
Thomas Duffy, labor	4.00
Patrick Hanagan, labor	4.00
Thomas Hanagan, labor	4.00
Joseph D. Morneault, rent of storehouse	24.00
John Roberge, labor	1.78
James Morrison, labor	48.44
Alfred Lapointe, labor	6.22
Charles G. Jenness, labor	180.89
George Leonard, gravel	7.00
Emile Dumont, labor	4.00
Waldo Bros. & Bond Company, culvert pipe	451.80
Peter Doyon, labor	4.00
Godfroid Gregoire, labor on bridge	119.15
Albert C. Ham, gravel	91.80
J. L. Michaud, stock and labor	11.05
Hubert Jacques, supplies	4.64
Edward Carrier, labor	17.78
William Fogg, labor	8.00
David Snow, labor	8.00
Johnson Foundry, supplies	41.00
C. Everett Ricker, pipe	49.59
Alfred Nadeau, labor	27.11
Theodore Grondin, labor	9.33
Frank Francoeur, labor	7.11
James Madden, labor	7.11
Michael Morrison, labor	40.89
Antonio Magnan, labor	9.78
John Paradis, labor and team	15.00
John B. Lavoie, labor	4.89
Arthur Gagne, labor and team	202.59
Joseph Rouleau, labor	2.40

Great Falls Mfg. Co., repairing Main st. fence	$364.96
Hermenegilde Cote, labor	32.00
Patrick Murphy, labor	20.00
Abraham Jacobs, labor	32.00
Jacques Tremblay, labor	5.78
Edwin J. York, pipe	67.20
Joseph Roy, gravel	27.25
Stanislas Gilbert, labor	8.00
Mrs. Charles Holmes, repairs on fence	10.10
Henry Marchand, labor	3.75
Albert C. Ham, gravel	18.20
John N. Haines, gravel	9.45
Joseph Turcotte, labor	14.23
Peter Marquis, labor	15.11
Michael Berry, labor	35.12
Ernest Gilbert, labor	2.67
Louis Trudell, labor	7.56
Alphonse Landry, labor	8.00
Joseph Evariste Turcotte, labor	4.00
Alfred Brochu, labor	12.00
Napoleon Couture, labor	4.00
Louis Dionne, labor	4.00
Alfred Gilbert, labor	12.00
Alfred Dumont, labor	20.00
Thomas Dumont, labor	4.00
Adelard Jeneau, labor	4.00
Thomas Jacques, labor	4.00
Auguste Jacques, labor	16.00
George Berry, labor	.89
Nicholas Collay & Co., rent of sand shed	10.00
Arthur C. Hill, labor	3.56
George Dumais, labor	2.22
Willie Demers, labor	2.22
Clarence Walker, labor	4.44
Octave Nadeau, labor	9.78

Etienne Gagnon, labor	$17.78
Lawrence Douglas, labor	4.00
Donat Boucher, labor	13.78
Arthur Gaudette, labor	14.67
Placide Nadeau, labor	8.00
Albert Masse, labor	8.00
Alfred Poulin, labor	8.00
William Berry, labor	7.56
Adelard Hebert, labor	15.56
Arthur Adams, labor	8.00
Alfred Couture, labor	8.00
Edmond Boucher, labor	4.00
Andrew Curley, labor	8.00
Hermenegilde Gagne, labor	8.00
George Perron, labor	8.00
Albert Vanasse, labor	8.00
Herbert Boucher, labor	8.00
Albert Pellerin, labor	8.00
Alphonse Laliberte, labor	4.89
Herve Dumais, labor	4.89
Oscar Grondin, labor	4.89
Adelard Dumais, labor	8.00
Total expenditures	$10,580.60
Transferred to City treasurer	3,419.40
Total	$14,000.00
Appropriation	$14,000.00

SCHOOLS

Teachers' pay roll, services	$29,855.84
Evening school pay roll, services	774.00
Janitors' pay roll	3,800.00
James J. Devereux, stock and labor	632.64
Ruel & Co., fuel	1,457.40
The Twin State Gas & Electric Co., services	206.72
Margaret Lawler, supervision clerk	482.70
Alfred Vachon, transportation	1,320.79
John J. Duffy, truant officer	250.00
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., supplies	48.15
Modern School Supply Co., supplies	37.50
Ginn & Co., books	198.83
E. H. Sheldon & Co	42.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service	58.00
Hubert Jacques, supplies	91.57
Edward E. Babb & Co., books	236.13
J. D. Wallace & Co., supplies	255.43
Wimpfheimer & Co., supplies	4.71
Milton Bradley Company, supplies	312.68
The Macmillan Company, supplies	114.52
Silver, Burdett & Company, books	28.38
Harry Houston, books	49.61
Perreault's Furniture Store, supplies	6.90
W. B. Ranney Company, supplies	8.53
American Book Company	324.79
Paul Breton, fuel	1,763.09
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies	39.46
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies	51.25
Dowling School Supply Co., supplies	78.78
Charles J. McGuinness, stock and labor	52.41
College Entrance Examination Board, book	.25

Dover, Somersworth and Rochester Street Railway Company, transportation	$548.82
World Book Company, books	8.92
Ohio Vocational Supply Co., supplies	10.84
George Vachon, freight and trucking	30.91
Arthur Normandeau, milk, Domestic Science	12.81
Richards & Company, coal	2,077.04
Virgil P. Hersey & Co., supplies	13.44
Strafford-York Gas Co., service	28.34
Remington Typewriter Company, supplies and typewriters	315.00
Mrs. Louis P. Cote, supplies	8.00
Edwin J. York, lumber, Manual Training	171.91
Louis J. Normand, lumber, Manual Training	114.44
Flax Manufacturing Co., supplies	3.50
Great Notch Paper Company, Inc., supplies	90.18
H. I. Dallman Company, supplies	23.15
Somersworth Water Works, water rent	493.62
Dustbane Manufacturing Co., supplies	23.25
Oliver Ditson Co., supplies	4.41
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	203.94
Eugene Dietzgen Co., Inc., supplies	50.57
Houghton Mifflin Company, supplies	3.49
West Disinfecting Co., Inc	153.19
E. F. Mahady Company, supplies	.75
D. Appleton & Company, supplies	8.25
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies	16.44
Auguste Bouchard, trucking	5.00
Frank Deschenes, stock and labor	109.32
The Fuller Brush Co., supplies	23.30
Harris & Gilpatric, supplies	51.66
John B. Morin, supplies	22.15
Masury-Young Company, supplies	12.68
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	40.19

Boston Saw Manufacturing & Repairing Co., repairs	$3.41
Edward A. McKeon, secretary school board and enumeration	225.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	2.04
Desmond Publishing Co., supplies	19.50
Doubleday, Page & Company, supplies	9.50
Standard Book Company, Inc., supplies	21.30
The Bruce Publishing Company, supplies	20.76
Leroy A. Guptill, labor	10.00
Alfred St. Laurent, supplies	1.40
Wilfred F. Willett, insurance	134.50
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	5.68
F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies	2.10
George W. Nutter, supplies	.80
South End Market, supplies	5.23
Roscoe G. Edgerly, supplies	.20
Rand, McNally & Co., supplies	66.70
Somersworth Post Office, postage	21.72
Wm. Symes & Son, supplies	1.32
Burton Davis, embossing diplomas	12.50
Walter H. Young, cash paid out	76.70
Sara G. McCarthy, stock and labor, diplomas	27.50
Fred W. Greenlaw & Co., stock and labor	63.50
Clement P. Roy, supplies	152.61
Jerome Page, graduation tickets	3.09
Doris Lamb, services	5.00
Rebecca Harvey, services	3.00
Joseph O. Paquette, services	3.00
Louis J. Langelier, services	1.50
Joseph Levesque, services	1.50
The Arlo Publishing Co., supplies	26.49
Joseph Plante, supplies	23.64
Valmore Gagne, labor	25.00
James C. Emerson, stock and labor	338.53

The Palmer Company, supplies	$4.97
J. B. Lippincott Company, supplies	3.40
The John C. Winston Company, supplies	6.26
Allyn & Bacon, supplies	7.55
Harry Houston, supplies	2.48
Scott, Foresman & Company, supplies	14.05
Row, Peterson & Co., supplies	11.98
Hines, Hayden & Eldredge, Inc., supplies	52.40
Godfroid Gregoire, labor	65.15
Frank Martin, Sr., wood	70.00
The Gregg Publishing Company, supplies	25.05
The Manual Arts Press, supplies	6.50
George E. Farrand, State treasurer, school per capita tax	1,408.00
Mrs. H. Hall Roberts, superintendent's excess salary	852.50
Frank E. Harvey, service	2.00
Emma L. Therrien, school nurse	153.84
C. C. Birchard & Company, supplies	43.08
Kansas State Normal School, supplies	.89
American Railway Express Co., express	4.50
Riley & Murnane, supplies	8.75
Frank Paxton Lumber Co., supplies	32.06
Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc., supplies	2.50
The Pioneer Manufacturing Co., supplies	30.00
Keystone View Co., supplies	2.65
Mrs. Alice Chapman, supplies	5.00
Cascade Steam Laundry, service	1.44
Frank L. Tibbetts, service	9.25
Simeon Krinsky, service	5.00
Total expenditures	$51,408.54
Transferred to City treasurer	819.10
Total	$52,227.64

By appropriation	$52,000.00	
one-half Chandler fund income	40.40	
transferred from dog licenses account	187.24	
Total		$52,227.64

WATER WORKS

Albert A. Tapscott, engineer	$2,030.00
George T. Lebel, fireman	1,770.00
Louis Gagne, labor	1,400.25
John Stanton, labor	758.60
Albert Lessard, labor	82.00
Michael J. Leary, labor	64.00
Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies	133.10
A. W. Harris Oil Co., oil	142.14
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	1,528.90
Eddy Valve Company, supplies	281.96
Electro Bleaching Gas Co., supplies	336.12
R. D. Wood & Co., supplies	40.98
Waldo Bros. & Bond Company, supplies	58.40
American Railway Express Co., expressage	35.50
Worthington Pump & Machinery Corporation, supplies	154.00
Mrs. Alice Chapman, supplies	37.00
George E. Gilchrist Co., supplies	658.87
The Twin State Gas & Electric Co., service	58.20
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service	48.85
John F. Lucey, cleaning filter bed	832.50
John F. Lucey, superintendent	1,954.92
Frank Deschenes, stock and labor	70.54

Geo. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., supplies	$62.00
Great Falls Manufacturing Co., stock and labor	21.37
Gosselin & Letourneau, supplies	33.84
Virgil P. Hersey Co., supplies	18.07
Neptune Meter Company, meters	903.00
Charles F. Crockett, clerk of board	188.75
Hubert Jacques, supplies	44.04
Johns-Manville, Inc., supplies	164.21
Jenkins Bros., supplies	40.53
H. Mueller Manufacturing Co., supplies	160.99
Joseph Vachon, trucking	86.85
Buffalo Meter Company, supplies	.40
Ruel & Co., coal	758.93
Richards & Company, coal	716.91
New England Fuel & Supply Co., Inc., coal	129.63
Telesphore St. Laurent, labor	340.00
Paul Breton, coal	240.76
Chester H. Frost & Co., coal	166.78
Rex L. Stone, supplies	1.66
J. L. Michaud, stock and labor	25.48
D. Frechette, supplies	6.50
Frank E. Hobbs, supplies	19.75
Gedeon Turcotte, labor	16.00
Henry Poisson, auto service	1.00
Lead-Hydro-Tites Company, supplies	70.00
Builders Iron Foundry, supplies	122.23
Clement P. Roy, supplies	20.15
Louis J. Normand, supplies	60.28
Peter Perreault, Jr., labor	171.23
Charles Michel, labor	8.00
Adolphe Cote, labor	184.00
The Hodge Boiler works, supplies	18.00
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies	38.00
James C. Emerson, stock and labor on chimney	280.34
Hauck Manufacturing Co., supplies	75.00

Wilfred F. Willett, printing	$4.75
Wilfred F. Willett, insurance	189.70
Auguste Bouchard, trucking	2.50
Alfred St. Hilaire, trucking	7.00
Joseph Trudell, trucking	21.00
Brackett, Shaw & Lunt Co., supplies	11.54
Clarence Walker, labor	180.46
Curry Brothers Oil Co., oil	73.63
Godfroid Gregoire, labor	174.50
Swift Lubricator Co., supplies	9.56
C. Everett Ricker, supplies	43.38
Pierre Jalbert, labor and stock	239.50
Patrick Flanagan, labor	58.00
Omer Joyal, labor	16.00
Mechanics Iron Foundry Co., supplies	51.16
Nellie E. Kearns, typing annual report	10.00
Edward Carrier, labor	24.00
Abraham Jacobs, labor	28.23
New Hampshire State Board of Health, supplies	1.00
City of Rochester, supplies	9.50
Union Water Meter Co., supplies	61.56
Wallace & Tiernan Company, Inc., supplies	22.98
Joseph Plante, supplies	38.25
Ames Construction Company	58.09
The Leadite Company, supplies	110.00
James J. Devereux, supplies	2.95
The Bond Co., supplies	5.00
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co., supplies	84.60
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies	57.50
Charles H. Smart, supplies	6.00
Hart Packing Co., supplies	18.00
Joseph Drouin, supplies	8.00
Somersworth Grain Co., supplies	.90

John F. Lucey, cash paid out	$103.47
Pierce-Perry Co., supplies	19.72
Total expenditures	$19,426.94
Transferred to City treasurer	4,473.06
Total	$23,900.00
By receipts	$23,900.00

WATER WORKS EXTENSION

The Leadite Company, supplies	$153.00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight	6.45
Ames Construction Company, labor and supervision	6,579.90
Transferred to City treasurer	260.65
Total	$7,000.00
Appropriation	$7,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Charles J. McGuinness, stock and labor	$24.25
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service, city clerk's office	21.16
Napoleon A. Berube, vital statistics	36.45
Mrs. Ernest Lagueux, election dinners	50.75
Estate of M. A. Plummer, rent, ward room	18.00
Thomas F. Mullen, services	3.00

Joseph Vachon, trucking	$3.00
Clement P. Roy, supplies	17.17
Napoleon A. Berube, cash paid out, postage	4.00
Joseph H. Habel, rent of store, ward one	2.50
Amedee Cote, services, ward one ward room	7.00
George Heon, cash paid out, board of health	8.59
James J. Carrigan, drawing jurors	2.50
Walter J. Gilbert, return of election warrant	1.00
William F. Hennelly, return of election warrant and drawing jurors	3.00
John J. Loughlin, return of election warrant and drawing jurors	4.00
James F. Lawler, return of election warrant and drawing jurors	2.50
Christopher H. Wells, additional compensation city solicitor	50.00
Albert Brunelle, election dinners	18.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies, tax collector	8.62
The Twin State Gas & Electric Co., service, city clerk's office	6.88
American Railway Express Co., express, city clerk	2.25
John E. Sullivan, Post Master, postage	20.86
The Cragg Bindery, inventory books	25.00
Frank E. Harvey, auto service, assessors	10.00
Wilfred F. Willett, printing and supplies	232.50
Mrs. Alice Chapman, supplies, city clerk	5.65
Geo. J. Foster & Co., printing	3.00
William Perron, labor, Clean-up Week	24.50
Wilfrid Bolduc, labor, Clean-up Week	31.50
Jerry Leclerc, labor, Clean-up Week	31.50
Walter Hanagan, labor, Clean-up Week	28.00
Walter J. Gilbert, labor, Clean-up Week	3.50
Hilaire Vachon, labor, Clean-up Week	21.00
William Blanchette, labor, Clean-up Week	19.45

Joseph Beaupre, labor, Clean-up Week	$28.00
Joseph St. Pierre, labor, Clean-up Week	28.00
Rodolphe Lassonde, labor, Clean-up Week	26.06
Adelard Demers, labor, Clean-up Week	21.00
Camille Gregoire, labor, Clean-up Week	26.06
Patrick Flanagan, labor, Clean-up Week	17.50
Lucien D. Magnan, labor, Clean-up Week	17.50
George Lefebvre, labor, Clean-up Week	17.50
Telesphore St. Laurent, labor, Clean-up Week	24.50
Adolphe Cote, labor, Clean-up Week	14.00
Jeremie Lemelin, labor and team, Clean-up Week	87.11
Joseph Vachon, labor and team, Clean-up Week	52.11
Canute Farm, labor and team, Clean-up Week.	45.11
Evariste Turcotte, labor and team, Clean-up Week	27.78
Joseph A. Casgrain, labor and team, Clean-up Week	35.00
Samuel Bernstein, labor and team, Clean-up Week	42.00
John Paradis, labor and team, Clean-up Week	27.22
Mrs. Mary A. Coyle, election dinners	18.00
The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies	46.45
George J. Mayer Co., supplies	7.98
Fred A. Houle, supplies	13.07
George Heon, cash paid out, board of health	22.55
Nicholas Bougas, services, assessors	5.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., supplies	.74
South End Market, supplies, scarlet fever cases	52.41
Town of Berwick, taxes	8.20
State of New Hampshire, engrossed copy amendment to city charter	1.50
Thomas J. Dougherty, M. D., examination of Peter Fontaine	5.00

Paul Lambert, abatement of poll tax, 1922	$5.00
George W. Nutter, supplies	1.00
Clement P. Roy, cash paid out, board of assessors	33.22
Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc., typewriter	111.50
Somersworth Post Office, postage, tax collector	21.72
Automotive Service Bureau, liability manual	13.52
Polycarpe Tardif, expenses to purchase crushed stone	12.55
Gedeon Turcotte, labor, city dump	16.00
Evariste Bolduc, labor, city dump	16.00
The Twin State Gas & Electric Co., service, city clerk	4.16
Napoleon Daigle, milk	3.72
Eugene Turgeon, bread	2.78
Antonio A. Ouellette, return of election warrant and drawing jurors	1.50
Nellie E. Kearns, services, board of assessors	5.00
Association of New Hampshire Assessors, membership dues	2.00
Napoleon A. Berube, registration permits	129.50
Napoleon A. Berube, commission on dog licenses	15.20
Charles E. Winn, acting Post Master, postage, tax collector	10.86
Michael O'Malley, expenses to N. H. Assessors' meeting	7.81
Ephrem Boucher, expenses to N. H. Assessors' meeting	17.00
Daniel Leary, expenses to N. H. Assessors' meeting	17.00
John Bergeron, auto service	15.00
Charles N. Smart, supplies	6.00
Joseph C. Roberts, transfer cards	1.02
G. Chryssakis & Co., supplies, Michael Rougelis, diphtheria case	29.06

George Heon, cash paid out	$8.75
John B. Morin, supplies, board of health	40.00
Lucien D. Magnan, burial of George Bolutos, diphtheria case	25.00
Fred Metivier, trucking, board of health	5.25
Louis Couture, trucking, board of health	4.00
Charles E. Winn, Post Master, postage, city clerk	10.00
Valmore E. Bolduc, M. D., reporting births and deaths	.25
James J. Buckley, M. D., reporting births and deaths	.25
Robert V. Sweet, M. D., reporting births and deaths	.25
Charles N. Stevens, M. D., reporting births and deaths	1.00
William T. Elliott, M. D., reporting births and deaths	1.25
David L. Murray, M. D., reporting births and deaths	.50
Thomas J. Morrison, M. D., reporting births and deaths	6.75
Lindsey E. Grant, M. D., reporting births and deaths	2.75
Rev. Onesime J. Desrosiers, reporting marriages	3.00
Rev. Joseph Pelletier, reporting marriages	2.75
Rev. Joseph E. Vachon, reporting marriages	2.75
Rev. Charles S. Lacroix, reporting marriages	.25
Rev. Frank G. Woodworth, reporting marriages	.25
Rev. Adrian T. June, reporting marriages	.50
Rev. Edouard Nadeau, reporting marriages	.25
Rev. Jenadhios Sakellaridis, returning marriages	1.00
Rev. Ozias N. Desmarais, returning marriages	.25
Rev. John J. McGinnis, returning marriages	.25
Rev. James H. Brennan, returning marriages	1.00

Rev. Aime P. Boire, returning marriages	$ .25
Prescott B. Kinsman, returning marriages	.50
Rev. A. J. Roy, returning marriages	.25
Rev. John J. Bradley, returning marriages	.25
Rev. Charles J. Jones, returning marriages	.25
Rev. Leon Morse, returning marriages	.25
Rev. William L. Lern, reporting marriages	.25
Thomas J. Dougherty, M. D., returning births and deaths	8.50
Napoleon Leduc, M. D., returning births and deaths	25.25
Total expenditures	$1,911.30
Transferred to sidewalks account	6,922.82
Total	$8,834.12
Appropriation	$8,834.12

REPORT OF AUDITORS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1924

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and vouchers of the City Clerk and City Treasurer and find that the orders drawn by the Clerk agree with the amounts paid by the Treasurer, making due allowance for unpaid orders. All accounts are correctly cast.

We have examined accounts of the Superintendent of Water Works, Clerk of Municipal Court, Tax Collector, City Messenger, and Superintendent of Forest Glade Cemetery, all of which have been reconciled with payments by the City Treasurer. Receipts of all moneys through the several departments we find to agree with the records of the City Treasurer.

FRED K. WENTWORTH,

PATRICK D. O'CONNELL,

Auditors.

SOMERSWORTH FIRE ALARM BOXES

5	Depot and Union streets.
12	City hall.
13	Spring and Main streets.
14	Indigo Hill and Main streets.
15	Third street.
16	New Dam
21	Franklin and Green streets.
23	Myrtle and Green streets.
24	Tremont and Green streets
31	Washington and High streets.
32	South and High streets.
34	Bartlett avenue.
35	Black Harry Clay.
41	Highland and Grand streets.
43	Lincoln and Maple streets.
52	Fore and Elm streets.
54	Market street.
2–2–2	Station call.
1	All out.
1	Test signal at 6 P. M.

Signals

1-1 At 7.30 A. M., dismisses lower grades; followed by 1-1 at 7.45 dismisses all schools.

1-1 At 12.30 P. M. dismisses lower grades; followed by 1-1 at 12.45 P. M. dismisses all schools.

1-1 At 10.45 A. M., one session.

General Rules

Firemen, as well as citizens, should familiarize themselves with the following rules for giving alarms of fire:

1. Never pull a box for a fire seen at a distance.

2. Never pull a box while the alarm bells are ringing, not until a box has completed its four rounds. Two boxes cannot operate together, and neither will work if two are pulled at the same time. Never pull two alarms or two boxes for the same fire.

3. To ring in an alarm, break the glass in the key-box and open the outside door with the key. Pull down the brass crank seen inside, till it stops, then let go. Then let the box alone. The clock will be seen or heard to be running, and the alarm will follow in half a minute or so. Close the door, but do not try to remove the key, as it is locked in a track lock and can only be removed by a release key, which is carried by each engineer, who will, as soon as convenient, release and return it. Remember that the firemen will come directly to the box which has been pulled, and be sure that someone stays at the box to direct them to the fire.

4. Never pull an alarm for a fire seen at a distance. Never touch a box except to give an alarm of fire. Give an alarm for no cause other than actual fire. Don't give an alarm for a chimney fire.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1923

Memorial Day	$250.00
Street lights	7,500.00
Forest Glade Cemetery	1,800.00
Interest on miscellaneous notes and bonds	1,755.00
Interest on general debt and water works bonds	5,703.75
Miscellaneous notes bonds	4,000.00
General debt and Water Works bonds	12,500.00
Soldiers' aid	100.00
Salaries	11,000.00
Municipal water supply	3,846.00
Police	10,000.00
County tax	14,176.41
State tax	16,479.50
Garbage	2,184.00
Noble Pines and Playground	1.100,00
Extension of water system	7,000.00
Interest on notes payable	1,000.00
Highway, special	3,000.00
Highway, summer and winter	14,000.00
Schools	52,000.00
Library	437.70
Library, special	2,500.00
Printing	1,200.00
Pauper	3,000.00
Repairs on public buildings	3,000.00
Sidewalks	8,000.00
Macadam	8,000.00
Fire department and equipment	7,000.00
Miscellaneous	8,834.12
Total	$211,366.48
Amount to be raised by taxation	$194,366.48

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Donations and legacies held by the city for the care of graves and lots, avenues and monuments in Forest Glade Cemetery, deposited in Somersworth Savings Bank as a cemetery trust fund, up to March 1, 1924.

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Allen, Chester and Elizabeth Gilson	Same	$100 00
Allen, Jthail and George W. Buzzell	Mrs. M. A. Corson	50 00
Andrews, Elisha and Charles W.	Sarah Andrews	200 00
Andrews, Elisha, Sr.	Olive A. Perkins	37 50
Austin, Charles	See Smith and Austin	
Babb, John W.	Alvira Andrews	100 00
Bagley, O. J.	Mary E. Bagley	100 00
Baruch Family	H. E. Feineman	50 00
Bickford, Newell J., and Parker L. Ward	C. A. Bickford and E. J. Ward	50 00
Bickford, Noah and Clementine	Clementine Bickford	50 00
Blaisdell, Richard	Mrs. Lydia E. Jones	100 00
Blake	See Hill, Coleman and Blake	
Blodgett, Affa A.	Mrs. Affa A. Blodgett	100 00
Brackett, Henry H.	Susan H. Pierce	25 00
Brackett, Loyd and Ida	Mrs. Ida Brackett	50 00
Brackett, S. P. and Edward Shea	Lilla Q. Brackett	50 00
Brackett, Thomas	Susan H. Pierce	100 00
Bryant Starr D.	Charles F. Bryant	50 00
Burleigh, John A. and George W.	Ambrose Eastman, Executor, Emily A Burleigh	300 00
Burnham, Gideon S.	Mrs. Nellie A. Burnham	100 00
Burrows, John B.	John B. Burrows	200 00
Cayzer, John E.	Mary C. Cayzer	100 00
Clements, George E.	George E. Clements	100 00
Chadbourne, Daniel C., and Eldorus B. White	Addie R. Chadbourne and Mrs. Eldorus B. White	50 00
Chadbourne, Samuel W.	George S. and Martin M. Chadbourne, Executors, Estate of Hattie W. Martin	150 00
Chamberlin, John R.	Same	100 00
Chandler, Isaac	Estate of Isaac Chandler	200 00
Chase, James M. and Charles M.	Betsey S. Chase	50 00
Chesley, Daniel and Annie M.	Susan A. Locke, Administrator, Estate of Annie M. Chesley	50 00
Chick, Charles L.	Same	20 00
Chick, Charles L.	Charles L. Chick	80 00
Chick, Stephen S.	Mrs. Stephen S. Chick	50 00
Clement, James	Ida M. Clement	100 00
Cochrane, Charlotte and Laura	Same	100 00
Cole	See Kidder, Gordon, Cole	
Coleman	See Hill, Coleman and Blake	
Collins, John	Rev. John Collins	100 00
Conner, William P.	Nancy F. Conner	50 00
Cowell, Hanson G. and Goodall	Mary J. Cochrane	30 00
Cutts, U. W.	G. Fred Drew	50 00
Davis, David and Harrison B.	Louisa T. Davis	50 00
Davis, Lorenzo D. and Elizabeth	Abbie S. Davis	50 00
Davis, Owen W.	Alice M. Lord, Administrator	100 00
Decatur, Lorenzo E.	William S. Mathews, for Nancy J. Decatur	75 00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Delano, James	Addie B. Webber	50 00
Dore, Brackett	Same	300 00
Drew, John	G. Fred Drew	100 00
Dyer, Mary H. Gilman	Levi W. Gilman	100 00
Earle, John C., William B. and Ida A.	Same	50 00
Edgerly, James A.	Alice M. Edgerly	100 00
Elliott, Dr. Charles F.	Mary P. Elliott, Executrix, Estate of Harriett A. Elliott	100 00
Elliott, Dr. Charles F.	Fred H. Brown, Executor, Estate of Mary P. Elliott	100 00
Fall, Elmer S., and S. A. Page	Same	100 00
Fall, Noah L.	Amanda E. Fall	100 00
Farnham, George W.	Same	50 00
Farrar, William H.	Charles H. Faunce	150 00
Faunce, A. D.	A. L. Richards	150 00
Faunce, Alpheus L.	Same	100 00
Fernald, William P., and Capt. George Stevens	William F. Russell, Executor for Mary A. Fernald	150 00
Fielding, Samuel	Elizabeth F. Heume	200 00
Fox, Samuel W. and Lewis W.	H. E. Cotton	50 00
Foye, Frank L.	Georgie A. Foye	50 00
Frazier and Goin	Mrs. Helen Frazier	25 00
Frost, Otis A.	Azerba A. and Abbie L. Frost	100 00
Furber, Joshua and James T.	John R. Poor, Administrator	300 00
Furber, Joshua and James T.	Estate of Henry J. Furber	500 00
G. A. R. Lot, Littlefield Post, No. 8	Mary J. Downs, Treasurer Littlefield Relief Corps, No. 57	25 00
General care of Cemetery	Estate of Charles O. Roberts	500 00
Gilman, Dudley	Mrs. Lydia C. Gilman	100 00
Gilman, Hayson	David H. Stacy	100 00
Gilman, Levi W.	Martha Gilman	100 00
Gilpatrick, Henry C.	Charles C. Gardner	150 00
Gilson, Elizabeth	See Allen	
Goin	See Frazier and Goin	
Goodwin, Jeremiah and Ichabod Jordan	Mrs. Franklin J. Rollins and other heirs of Sarah L. Jordan	50 00
Goodwin, Charles E. and Edward A. Smith	See Smith and Goodwin	
Gordon	See Kidder, Gordon, Cole	
Grace and Hyde	Mrs. E. J. Warding	50 00
Grant, L. E.	Same	50 00
Grant, Samuel	Sarah A. Grant	300 00
Haines, J. S., Wentworth, Amasa, Thompson, George W.	Same	50 00
Ham, Joshua	William D. Knapp, for Estate of Joshua Ham	60 00
Ham, Robert L.	Same	25 00
Ham, Robert and Eliza	Estate of Eliza Ham, by Sidney F. Stevens, Executor	200 00
Hamilton, Silas F.	Lydia S. Hamilton	50 00
Hammond, Olive	L. K. Brackett, for Olive Hammond	50 00
Hanson, Isaac	Estate of Achsa Hill	100 00
Hanson, Dr. Jacob C.	Joseph W. Hanson	60 00
Hanson, Hiram	Elizabeth E. Bryant	50 00
Hanson, Hiram	Martha J. Pray	50 00
Hanson, James and Amanda	Alice M. Lord, Administrator, Estate of Lavina Davis	100 00
Hatch, Alanson	Sarah E. Hatch	100 00
Hebrew Lot	Charles Wimpfheimer	2,000 00
Hersom, Lorenzo R.	John B. Ham	50 00
Hill, Andrew S.	Mrs. Fannie Hill	50 00
Hill, Coleman and Blake	Dr. Henry M. Blake and Estate of Mary H. Hill	200 00
Hill, John C.	William H. Tasker, Executor, Estate of Sophronia Hill	25 00
Hobbs, Thomas	Estate of Angie H. Varney and Thomas Hobbs	200 00

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Hodsdon, David L.	Estate of David L. Hodsdon	100 00
Holden, William	Betsey and Jane B. Holden	50 00
Holman, John and Kate	Ira H. Hussey, Executor of the will of Kate Holman	60 00
Hopkins, Mary J.	Mary F. Durgin	50 00
Horne, Charles and Francis C.	William F. Russell, for Charles and Mary Horne	50 00
Horn, Edwin P.	Edwin P. Horn	100 00
Horne, Hannah E.	Mary H. Hill	20 00
Horne, James	Sumner C. Horne, Executor for Hannah Horne and Hannah E. Horne	100 00
Horne, John	Mary J. Horne	20 00
Horne, John H.	Lillian Morgan and Mrs. T. Lord	50 00
Horne, Leavitt C.	Same	50 00
Hubbard, George W. and Roberts,	Elizabeth J. Hubbard	100 00
Hubbard, Jared P.	Frank W. Knight, Administrator, Estate of Annie L. Hubbard	300 00
Hubbard, John H.	George E. Hubbard	50 00
Hubbard, Joseph, and Abigail Straw	Joseph Hubbard	50 00
Hubbard, Joshua R.	Joseph Hubbard	50 00
Huntress, Francis S. and James William	A. J. Huntress	50 00
Hurd, Hiram S., and Moses Merrill	See Merrill and Hurd	
Hurd, Samuel and Annie E.	J. E. Whitney	100 00
Hussey, Freeman A.	Freeman A. Hussey	100 00
Hussey, Robert H.	Mercy Kennett	100 00
Hutchins, William	Esther Hutchins and Rosa M. Butler	75 00
James, John	Lizzie L. James and Lizzie Angel	100 00
James, Samuel	Jennie E. James and Freeman A. Hussey	150 00
James, William, and Francis S. Huntress	See Francis S. Huntress and William James	
Jenkins,	See Langley and Jenkins	
Jenness, Stephen B., and William D. Staples	Mrs. S. B. Jenness	100 00
Jones	See Powers	
Jones, Laura A.	Sidney F. Stevens, Administrator, Estate of Laura A. Jones	100 00
Jordan, Ichabod	See Goodwin	
Kennison, Amasa	Same	50 00
Kidder, Gordon and Cole lot	Mary A. Kidder and Eliza H. Gordon	100 00
Kinsman, Prescott B.	Same	50 00
Knapp, Samuel	Charles H. Knapp	100 00
Leathers, Charles A.	Charles A. Leathers	75 00
Langley and Jenkins	H. Leonard Langley	50 00
Legro, John S.	Mrs. Inez Legro Morse	100 00
Legro, Mary Ann	Mary Ann Legro	50 00
Libby, Charles	Mrs. H. F. Oliver	100 00
Libby, Joseph	Mrs. Joseph Libby	100 00
Littlefield, William J.	Jennie L. Littlefield	50 00
Lord, Abigail and Joanna	Joanna Lord	20 00
Lord, Alphonso	See Severance	
Lord, Benjamin L.	Benjamin O. Lord	100 00
Lord, George W. and Mary A. and Margaret	Jeremiah W. Lord	100 00
Lord, Jeremiah	Mrs. Jeremiah Lord	100 00
Lord, Oliver H.	James B. and Mary A. Dixon	100 00
Lougee, Amos D.	Estate of Amos D. Lougee, by Edmund S. Boyer, Executor	500 00
Lougee, Dearborn	Charles E. Lougee	200 00
Lougee and Woodman	Irene Lougee	50 00
Maddox, Aaron D.	Mrs. E. W. Hutchins	50 00
Marston, Simpson and Leach	Albert W. Marston, Executor, William L. Marston	100 00
Martin, John and William B.	William B. Martin	100 00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Marston and Folsom	Edwin W. Folsom	100 00
McAllister, Margaret B.	John P. Fagan, Executor for Margaret B. McAllister	50 00
McCarthy, Eugene	Care of lot in Holy Trinity Cemetery	190 37
McCrillis and Coffin	Lavina McCrillis	50 00
McElwain, George B.	George B. McElwain	100 00
Merrick and Earle	Aurelia Earle Merrick	100 00
Merrill, Moses, and Hiram S. Hurd	Charles B. Gafney, for Estate of Lois Merrill	50 00
Messer, Charles	Mrs. Emily A. Messer	50 00
Moore, George H.	Estate of Fannie H. Moore	50 00
Morse, Otis B.	John S., Louis S., and Otis B. Morse, Executors, Estate of Inez J. Morse	100 00
Moses, Kirk W.	Kirk W. Moses	100 00
Moses, L. M. and M. W.	Lucia Moses Cook	100 00
Newry, George H.	George H. Newry	50 00
Nash, Joseph and Charles E.	Martha R. Nash	50 00
Noyes, Henry C.	William D. Knapp, Executor, Estate of Henry C. Noyes	50 00
Noyes, Milton	See Lorenzo D. Pray and Milton Noyes	
Nowell, Ebenezer and James	Mrs. Evelyn R. Nowell	50 00
Nute, Ivory M.	Edward F. Gowell, for Georgianna F. Nute	75 00
Nute, L. M. and William M.	William M. Nute	100 00
Orange, Jeremy W.	Same	200 00
Page, S. A.	See Elmer S. Fall	
Palmer, Sidney A.	Mrs. Perley C. Palmer	100 00
Parker, Ira H.	Charles H. Parker	30 00
Paul, Ambrose	Mrs. Mary Paul Gross	200 00
Pearl, Ichabod	Mrs. Philena Pearl	50 00
Pemberton, Charles K.	Abby A. Fisher, Administrator, Abby Pemberton	50 00
Perkins, Enoch	Olive A. Perkins	37 50
Pike, Moody	Mrs. W. F. Brigham	100 00
Pitman, John, Jacob, James C. and John C.	John C. Pitman	100 00
Plummer, Charles H.	Sidney F. Stevens, Administrator, Estate of Charles H. Plummer	200 00
Porter, James Henry	James Henry Porter	50 00
Powers, Blaisdell and Jones	Mrs. Lydia N. Jones	33 34
Pray, Lorenzo D., and Milton Noyes	Sarah E. Pray	50 00
Pratt, Stephen A. and Artemus	Alice M. Lord, Administrator, Estate of Lavina Davis	100 00
Prouty, Dexter B.	Martha A. Prouty	50 00
Quimby, Belle and Eunice	Eunice W. Quimby	100 00
Rand, Theodore H.	Mary A. Rand	75 00
Randall, John H., Noah M. and Reuben	Elizabeth F. Randall	100 00
Read, Joseph B.	Mrs. Susan M. Read	100 00
Remick, Samuel and Abigail	Mary M. Remick Curtis	100 00
Reynard, James	Mrs. George A. Mathes	50 00
Ricker, Ebenezer and Sherman A.	J. S. Ricker	100 00
Ricker, Ella O. and Edmund H.	Mrs. L. E. Grant	50 00
Ricker, Mary W.	Joseph A. Stickney, Administrator, Estate of Mary W. Ricker	100 00
Roberts, Charles O.	Estate of Charles O. Roberts	150 00
Roberts, Fred H.	Fred H. Roberts	100 00
Roberts, M. Elmer	Mrs. M. E. Roberts	100 00
Roberts, Silas J.	George I. Roberts	100 00
Rollins, Andrew and others	Harriet Legro Rollins	300 00
Rollins, D. G. and Edward Ashton	Edward Ashton Rollins	200 00
Rollins, Samuel S.	Sarah A. Rollins	300 00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Russell, Dr. Richard	Sarah A. Shapleigh	100 00
Ryan, John	Holy Trinity Cemetery, care of lot and for flowers, Elizabeth Flynn	140 00
Sanborn, Daniel	Edward R. Sanborn	100 00
Schraeder, Charles F. and Mary	Mrs. Mary Isher	50 00
Scott, David	Same	100 00
Seavey, Arthur J.	Arthur J. Seavey	100 00
Seavey, S. Augustus	Annie L. Seavey	100 00
Severance, A., Leola Worthen and Alphonso Lord	Leola S. Worthen and W. Severance	122 98
Shapleigh, James B.	Sarah A. Shapleigh, Executrix, R. W. Shapleigh and James H. Shapleigh	200 00
Shapleigh, O. Q.	Same	50 00
Shea, Edward and S. P. Brackett	See Brackett	
Smilie, John and Lydia H.	John Smilie and Charles M. Williams, Executor, John Smilie	125 00
Smith and Austin	Mrs. C. H. Smith	100 00
Smith, Albert F. and Martha A.	William B. Martin, Superintendent	50 00
Smith, Catherine J.	Kate L. Smith	100 00
Smith, Edward A., and Charles E. Goodwin	Emma Smith	200 00
Smith, Levi F.	Dorcas and Ida B. Smith	100 00
Stacy, David H.	Frank Stacy	100 00
Staples, L. A. and E.	Lucy Staples	50 00
Staples, William D.	See Stephen B. Jenness	
Stevens, Benjamin	Family Burying Ground, Dover Road, Mr. Brock, Administrator	400 00
Stevens, Charles E.	Estate Charles E. Stevens, by O. F. Stevens, Administrator	100 00
Stevens, Luther E. and Caroline T.	Caroline T. Stevens	50 00
Stevens, Rufus W.	Isabel S. Emery. See Ford	100 00
Stickney, Joseph A.	J. A. Stickney and Charles T. Harper	550 00
Stillings, Ephraim B. and Rufus	Same	100 00
Stoddard, Darius H.	Darius H. Stoddard	50 00
Swasey, Charles E.	Sarah J. Barnett	50 00
Tasker, William H.	Same	25 00
Thompson, George W.	See Haines, Wentworth and Thompson	
Tibbetts, Micah and Horace B.	Mrs. Roxie Tibbetts	100 00
Twombly, Samuel	Joseph A. Stickney, Administrator, Estate of Helen M. Twombly	100 00
Twombly, Thomas O.	Mrs. T. O. Twombly	50 00
Underhill, Frederick B.	Frederick B. Underhill	25 00
Varney, Angie H.	See Thomas Hobbs	
Varney, Elias C. and G. W.	Elias C. Varney	100 00
Ward, Parker L.	Newell J. Bickford	
Waterhouse, Adeline	Frank Waterhouse	100 00
Watson, Daniel S.	Alice J. Watson	20 00
Webber, Freeman H.	Freeman Webber	100 00
Welch, Samuel, and George W. Wentworth	Luella J. Welch, Sidney B. Hayes and Mary B. Wentworth	100 00
Wentworth, Martin V. B.	Same	200 00
Wentworth, Amasa	See Haines, Wentworth and Thompson	
Wentworth, William G. and Almira R.	Calvin Rollins and J. L. H. Low	100 00
White, Eldorus B.	See Chadbourne and White	
Whitehouse, Samuel D. and Jessie W.	Grace M. Whitehouse Miller, Executrix	200 00
Winn, George S.	Mrs. George S. Winn	50 00
Woodman, Joseph C. and Sarah A. Pierce	A. Demeritt, Executor for Sarah A. Pierce	25 00

Name of Lot	Deposited by	Am't
Worthen	See Severance	
Young, George W.	Mrs. Hannah E. Young	25 00
For Care of Neglected Lots	Estate of Martin V. B. Wentworth	500 00
Corner Avenue E. and Avenue 8, North	Estate of John F. Hodsdon	50 00
Neglected lots	Estate of Amos D. Lougee by Edmund S. Boyer, Executor	500 00
One grave lot, 7½ Avenue, E. North	Josiah F. Jones	20 00
Beacham, George A.	Mrs. Olive B. Clark	100 00
Chamberlain, Elizabeth	Sidney F. Stevens	100 00
Hambiett and Fountain lot	Mrs. Nettie A. Fountain	50 00
Heath, Franklin W.	Franklin W. Heath	50 00
Halpin, Jacob (Hebrew lot)	Mrs. Rebecca Halpin	50 00
Jones, John	Mrs. Martha H. Stevens	100 00
King, Louis A.	Louis A. King	200 00
Moran, Rowan and Casey	Holy Trinity Cemetery, care of lot, Mrs. James A. Conley	130 00
Moran, Rowan and Casey	Holy Trinity Cemetery, care of lot, Peter L. Moran	35 00
Marston and Nelson	Della M. Folsom, Executrix, Estate Olive L. Marston	50 00
Marston and Nelson	Della M. Folsom	50 00
Moore, Susan E.	Mrs. Clara A. Googin	100 00
Wentworth, Nathan	Fred K. Wentworth, for Estate, Emma Wentworth	50 00
Ave. B. Center	Alice M. F. Randall	200 00
Wm. F. Harmon	Helen H. Severance	100 00
Moran, Rohan and Casey, Holy Trinity	Mrs. Winnifred Casey	35 00
Eben S. Nowell	Est. Sarah F. Nowell, E. Payson Gibbs, Adm.	100 00
Daniel G. Rollins	Elizabeth P. Pope	100 00
Albert J. Hanson	Emma L. Hanson	100 00
John E. Langley	Melissa J. Langley	200 00
Horace A. Lamos	Mrs. H. A. Lamos	200 00
Daniel Wingate	W. H. Wingate	150 00
Alfred Carter	Margaret S. Carter	200 00
Lizzie S. Farnham	S. B. Merrithew	100 00
Wm. S. Emery	George A. Emery	100 00
No. 95, Ave. E. North	J. Frank Richmond	200 00
T. North	John F. Elwell	100 00
Lorenzo D. and Elizabeth Davis	Estate of Abbie S. Davis	450 00
Enoch Whitehouse	C. F. Whitehouse	100 00
John Roberts	Estate of James M. Wiggin, F. H. Brown, Guardian	200 00
Avenue G, South	Estate Edward Hallam, F. H. Brown, Admr.	50 00
Linwood F. Hasty	Estate Cecilia A. Ham	100 00
John J. Shapleigh	Ida I. Shapleigh	100 00
Gibbs lot	C. Augusta Gibbs	100 00
S. C. Horne	Estate Sumner C. Horne, F. K. Wentworth, Admr.	100 00
		$31,576.69

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

March 1, 1923, to March 1, 1924

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Frank E. Hobbs, *Chairman.*

Charles F. Crockett, *Clerk.*

Peter M. Gagne.

Frank E. Hobbs, elected March 27, 1912; term expires June 16, 1924.

Charles F. Crockett, elected March 28, 1905; term expires June 16, 1926.

Peter M. Gagne, elected January 5, 1915; term expires June 16, 1925.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the City Ordinances, your Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit the following annual report for the year ending February 29, 1924.

Following the usual custom, the Commissioners met at their office in the city building, June 16, 1923, and organized by electing Frank E. Hobbs, Chairman, and Charles F. Crockett, clerk. John F. Lucey was elected superintendent of water works.

Pumping Station

The pumping machinery at the station is now in very good condition. The boilers have been inspected, and passed by the Insurance Company. The chimney has been painted during the year, and all outside work has been given two coats of paint.

Stand Pipe

The stand pipe is in the best of condition, and has not given us any trouble during the past winter.

Hydrants

The hydrants have been given the usual semi-annual inspection, and found in good condition. They should be given a coat of paint this year.

Services

Nine new services have been added during the year, making a total of 1,063 now in use.

Filter Bed

The filter bed has been cleaned six times during the past year.

Meters

There have been thirty-nine new meters installed during the year, making a total of 624 now in use, and several old ones have been replaced by new ones.

Receipts and Expenditures from March 1, 1923, *to March* 1, 1924

Faucets	$4,338.60
Bath tubs	201.80
Water closets	2,122.40
Power washing machines	357.60
Special rates	4,664.29
Hose	96.00
Horses	79.20
Cows	11.40
Heating apparatus	32.40
Service pipes	47.98
Meters	12,133.16
Meter rents	587.50
	$24,672.33
Abatements	599.12
	$24,073.21
Balance on hand March 1, 1923	155.16
Amount collected	$24,228.37
Uncollected from water takers	$485.17

Bills Approved for Payment with the Various Departments to Which They Belong

Maintenance

Office expenses		$289.34
Salaries		2,143.67
Pumping station		11,480.87
Meter service		487.49
Distribution piping		330.70
Service pipes		827.01
Hydrants		434.13
Filter bed		832.50
Total		$16,825.71

Construction

Meter services	$1,031.27	
Distribution piping	505.32	
Service pipes	1,064.64	
		$2,601.23
Total		$19,426.94

Summary Account Showing Earnings, Receipts, and Expenditures from March 1, 1923, *to March* 1, 1924

Bills collected by Superintendent	$24,073.21
Bills approved	$19,426.94

Respectfully submitted,

Frank E. Hobbs,
Charles F. Crockett,
Peter M. Gagne,
Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—The following is the report of the Superintendent for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1924.

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Dwellings	548
Dwellings and stores	41
Stores	10
Schools	5
Hothouses	2
Mills	4
Shoe shops	1
Banks	1
Laundries	2
Depots	2
Theatres	1
Sausage factories	1
Halls	2
Restaurants	2
Coal yards	1
Barns	1
	624

Owned by the Department, 619; private, 5.

Cash received from March 1, 1923, to March 1, 1924	$24,073.21
Cash on hand, March 1, 1923	155.16
	$24,228.37
Deposited with City treasurer	$23,900.00
Cash on hand, March 1, 1924	$328.37
Uncollected from water-takers	$485.17

In closing, I desire to express my thanks for the many kindly expressions from the gentlemen of the Board, and to all those whom it has been my pleasure to meet in my capacity as superintendent of the Somersworth Water Works during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. LUCEY

Superintendent.

February 29, 1924.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD OF SOMERSWORTH

INCLUDING

Detailed Account of the Expenditures During the Year Ending June 30, 1924

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
1924-1925

Peter M. Gagne, Chairman

Edward McKeon, Secretary

MEMBERS

Ward 1—Mrs. Horton Littlefield, term expires March, 1924.

Ward 2—Mrs. John R. Uniack, term expires March, 1925.

Ward 3—Patrick E. Hourihane, term expires March, 1925.

Ward 4—Edward L. Flanagan, term expires March, 1925.

Ward 5—Peter M. Gagne, term expires March, 1926.

Appointed by City Council—Edward McKeon, George Houle and Henry Harden; terms expire March, 1926; Clement P. Roy and Archie L. Jacques; terms expire March, 1924.

Meetings—Third Wednesday in each month. Annual meeting first Tuesday in April.

Sub-Committees

Finance—Roy, Flanagan, Jacques.
High School—Hourihane, Flanagan, Littlefield.
Fuel—Harden, Gagne, Roy.
Elementary—Jacques, Uniack, Houle.
Text books—Uniack, Littlefield, Hourihane.
Repairs—Harden, Gagne, McKeon.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Members of the School Board,

Somersworth, N. H.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor of submitting herewith my fourth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

The work of the year has been carried along on about the same lines as previous years. Few changes were made in the teaching force. Miss Isabelle K. Pease, graduate of Smith College, succeeded Miss Elinor Horne as teacher of English in the High school. Miss Marion W. Davis of Wells, Maine, a graduate of Framingham Normal School, was appointed to teach domestic arts in place of Miss Mildred E. Doherty, while Mr. O. B. Isbell of Everett, Mass, was elected to teach manual training in place of Mr. Erling Heistad.

Owing to the failure of the Berwick town meeting to make appropriations for manual training and domestic arts, the union of Somersworth and Berwick for teaching these two subjects was discontinued. Somersworth now employs these teachers full time; consequently, domestic and manual arts have been extended downward to the sixth grade.

School Calendar

Beginning with September, 1923, the number of weeks in the school year for the elementary schools was re-

duced from 38 to 36 weeks and in the High School from 38 to 37 weeks. There was also a change in the calendar, making three terms of seven or eight weeks each after the Christmas holidays. Under the former calendar of two terms the elementary grades were in session 173 days in 1921-1922, 174 days in 1922-1923; but 171 days in 1923-1924 under the new arrangement. This loss of two or three days was more than offset by having three short terms instead of two long ones, for the pupils and the teachers were not so tired at the end of the year as under former conditions.

School Nurse

A combination was made with Newmarket and Rollinsford for the employment of a school nurse. Miss Emma L. Therrien of Nashua was employed, beginning work in October and continuing until April, when she was obliged to resign on account of health.

There is urgent need of a school nurse in Somersworth. We have several boys and girls who show probabilities of developing tuberculosis, according to the report of Dr. Kerr of the State Department of Health. The protracted period of unemployment will doubtless affect the growth and development of some of our children, because some families will find difficulty in procuring a sufficient amount of nourishing food.

When business revives I hope that it will be possible to have a full-time nurse who will not only attend to the health work in the schools, but also look out for the recreational activities of our boys and girls. This feature of school work is receiving attention in many of our more advanced school systems. Moreover, we should

have the same nurse for several consecutive years. Constantly changing the school nurse is unfortunate. A good nurse is worth more the second and third years than the first year. It requires some time for adjustment.

Mid-Morning Lunch

Enough funds were on hand at the beginning of the school year to provide milk for all those whose parents were not able to pay. This fund has been a great help to the children, both in their physical and in their mental growth.

Parents have very generally recognized the necessity and value of the mid-morning lunch. The pupil enjoys better health, is stronger and more alert, and consequently does better school work, especially the latter half of the morning.

Evening School

On account of the depression in the textile industry the Great Falls Manufacturing Company operated only a part of their plant for three days a week during the time when the evening school was in session. Consequently the number of our young men and young women under sixteen years of age who were obliged to attend evening school was greatly reduced, the aggregate being only 82, compared with 140 the previous year. The percentage of attendance was slightly better, namely, 88.9. The hours of the evening school were moved forward to accommodate the people in the mill who lived at a distance from the school. The aggregate attendance amounted to 3,080. The statistics of the evening school follow:

Statistics of the Evening School

1.	Number of sessions	60
2.	Number enrolled:	
	Men over 21 years of age	16
	Men under 21 years of age	34
	Women over 21 years of age	6
	Women under 21 years of age	26
	Total Enrollment	82
3.	Enrollment by nationality:	
	French	71
	Greek	10
	Albanian	1
4.	Aggregate Attendance:	
	Over 21	567
	Under 21	2513
5.	Aggregate absence	390
6.	Percent. attendance	88.9
7.	Average attendance	51.5
8.	Average absence	6.5
9.	Average membership	58.
10.	Number present only five nights or fewer than five	9

The Somersworth evening school has always done very excellent work. The esprit de corps, co-operation of teachers and pupils, attendance, and results,

have all been excellent. Owing to industrial conditions, the numbers have rapidly declined in the past two or three years. In the fall of 1924 there were not sufficient numbers to warrant opening the evening school. It is hoped that this school may soon be in a flourishing condition, and that these statements are a prophecy of future usefulness, and not an obituary.

AGE--GRADE DISTRIBUTION TABLE

Grade	Age 5–6	Age 6–7	Age 7–8	Age 8–9	Age 9–10	Age 10–11	Age 11–12	Age 12–13	Age 13–14	Age 14–15	Age 15–16	Age 16–17	Under age	Norm. age	Over age	Total
I	50	**24**	**12**	3	2								50	36	5	91
II		35	43	**11**	4	1							35	54	5	94
III			16	**15**	**12**	7	2	4	1				16	27	14	57
IV				15	**10**	**13**	4	7	4	1	3		15	23	19	57
V					17	**16**	7	6	8	10	11		17	23	35	75
VI						19	**13**	**15**	9	11	13		19	28	33	80
VII						2	6	**17**	**6**	6	11		8	23	17	48
VIII								10	**8**	**6**	12	1	10	14	13	37
Total	50	59	71	44	45	58	32	49	36	34	50	1	170	228	141	539

This table does not include the special room, the High school, or the evening school. The numbers in bold type are the numbers of normal age for their grade; the numbers to the left give the under-age; to the right, the over-age.

The accompanying table giving the age-grade distribution of the pupils in grades 1-8 does not include the special room or the High school. The figures in bold face give the numbers of those who are generally considered of normal age for that grade, assuming that they enter at six years of age, as is the case in many states. Our course of study is modeled for the most part after those school systems which admit at six years of age. In order to make our statistics of comparative value, we must regard those who enter between five and six years of age as under age for the grade; those who are in the first grade from eight to nine are over age for their grade. Thus, by making our statistics uniform with those of other schools, we find that 170 of our pupils are relatively under-age for their grade, that 228 are of normal age, and 145 are over age.

The matter of normal age for the grade has a powerful effect upon the results of school work. In grade six we find 19 under age and 33 over age. The ten-year-old pupil is doing the same work as the fifteen year-old pupil. On the other hand, it frequently happens that the ten-year-old child in the sixth grade has a mental age older than the child of fifteen. This, of course, does not hold true in all cases. Pupils are graded upon their ability to do the work of the succeeding year judging by what they do during the present year.

Very few of the over-age pupils go to High school. For the most part they leave school when they are sixteen years of age, no matter in what grade they are. There were enrolled 50 pupils between the ages of fifteen and sixteen years of age, but only one between the ages of sixteen and seventeen. Probably not more than five of the fifty will enter High school. The great problem is

to have the boys and girls advance normally through the grades, graduate from the Grammar school at thirteen or fourteen years of age, and then enter the High school for a four-year course.

Inasmuch as our pupils are allowed to enter at five years of age and are expected to attain the same standards which pupils do who enter at the age of six, necessarily some of them must repeat one or possibly two years during the elementary school course. Frequently the health of the pupil demands that she stay out of school several weeks at a time. Children are subject to many contagious diseases. They do not all develop at the same rate either physically or mentally. Frequently the ones who develop the slowest, in the end do the best. Luther Burbank was considered a dull pupil. Thomas Carlyle, Napoleon Bonaparte, Henry Ward Beecher, and many others of the world's leaders were considered stupid by their teachers and classmates. Yet the race is not to the swift in many cases. It would be much better for the child to repeat one or possibly two years in school in order that its mental growth may be normal. It is true that to some extent we have the intellectually indifferent and the intellectually lazy boys and girls. Such need vigorous prodding. Each case should be judged upon its own merits, taking into account the factors of mental and physical development.

The Fundamentals in the High School

Criticism is often made that the pupils in the High schools throughout the United States very generally are weak in spelling, arithmetic, English grammar, and other fundamental subjects. As a matter of fact, there is a real basis for this criticism. On the other hand, the elementary schools are doing their work honestly and

faithfully. The difficulty comes in a very large measure from the fact that these boys and girls do not use these fundamental subjects to any extent in the High school, and consequently this knowledge becomes dormant. In order to get to the facts of the matter, standardized tests in arithmetic and spelling were given in each High school throughout the State of New Hampshire last January. As a result of these January tests it was recommended that reviews in spelling and arithmetic be given to the Sophomores in all schools and that they be retested June 3. With the exception of spelling, only a few hours of the pupil's time in school were required for these reviews. The pupil's difficulties were analyzed and their weaknesses for the most part overcome. The accompanying table shows the median scores and the first and second tests and percentage of improvement. The Somersworth High School is well above the average of the State.

	Examples in test	*Jan. test*	*June test*	*Improvement*	*% of imp.*
Arithmetic:					
Addition	19	17.7	18.7	1.	5.6
Subtraction	15	14.6	15.	.4	.26
Multiplication	20	17.	19.4	2.4	14.1
Division	15	13.	14.5	1.5	11.5
Spelling	25 words	19.3	23.2	1.9	9.8

No. high schools with same or better scores in spelling, 1st test, January, 46.

No. high schools with same or better scores in spelling, 2nd test, June, 18.

It is recommended that the superintendents of the State co-operate with the State Board of Education and

that reviews in the fundamental subjects, namely, arithmetic, place geography, spelling, English grammar, handwriting and silent reading be given according to regular schedule in each class of the high schools in the State, and that those pupils be excused from the drills in various subjects who show proficiency of a recognized standard.

Promotions

The present organization of the public schools throughout the country is inadequate to meet the needs of both the very slow pupils and the very bright pupils; it is planned to meet the needs of the average pupil. Educators have not found any practical solution of this problem. The chief difficulty in its solution is the attitude of the parents of the bright children. These boys and girls quickly absorb their lessons and with little effort easily outstrip the others. This is especially true in the elementary schools and possibly the first and second years of the High school. The result is that they do not acquire habits of study and application; whereas the slower pupil has gained strength year after year by hard work and constant application. Later when the two come to a difficult task the bright pupil gives up, but the slower pupil, accustomed to overcoming obstacles wins out. The parent of the very bright child therefore has a tremendous responsibility. Unless the child does acquire habits of industry and application, there is little probability that he will succeed in High school or in college. Many of our most promising boys and girls have become dismal failures because they have never learned to apply themselves.

Standards

In order to judge standards with any degree of accuracy we must have data showing what other schools do with the same material, and ranked in the same way. Fortunately we have some such data. The state-wide examinations in eighth grade spelling and eighth grade arithmetic showed that Somersworth schools ranked far above the average in the State of New Hampshire. With few exceptions the results of standardized tests have been well above the standards of other schools. The number of failures among the graduates of the Grammar school who go to the High school is very small when compared with results throughout the State, while our High school graduates continue to make very satisfactory records in normal school and college.

In order to determine more accurately the relative standard of our work in English composition your Superintendent, on the recommendation of Mr. May, deputy commissioner of education, sent to Mrs. Jewett, a teacher in the Plymouth Normal School, thirty compositions to be ranked according to the Hillegas Composition Scale. This scale is very generally used throughout the United States and enables us to compare the results in our schools with hundreds of other schools. Our compositions were written at the beginning of the year, whereas those of the standard given in the following table represent for the most part the work done at the end of the year.

Grade	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII
Standard (Trabue).....	5.5	6.0	6.5	6.9	7.2
Actual Average.....	5.3	5.2	5.9	6.3	6.7
Somersworth, H. S.....	5.3	7.0	6.8	7.1	7.2

PRIZES

W. C. T. U. Prizes.

Early in the spring term of 1924 the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union offered prizes in the seventh and eighth grades and the High school for the best essays on the "Effects of Alcohol and Nicotine Upon the Human Body." Through the co-operation of the teachers the interest created among the pupils was very general, and the results certainly were worth the effort. Prizes were awarded as follows:

High School—Doris Paradis.

Eighth Grade—Natalie Ames.

Seventh Grade—Mary Casey.

Honorable mention was made of the following:

High School: Muriel Andrews, Jessie Lanouette.

Eighth Grade:—Donald Flanagan, Mary Kearns, Grace Varney.

Seventh Grade:—Gordon Hanson, Paul Vermette, Josephine Boulanger, Ernest Byam.

Those essays to which the prizes were awarded were later sent to the State W. C. T. U. It is a great pleasure to report that the State prize of $10 for the best High school essay was awarded to Miss Doris Paradis of the Somersworth High School.

Leadership Prizes.

Frequently prizes are given for superior ability in scholarship. On the other hand, certain other qualities should receive recognition. Through the liberality of a local

organization two such prizes, each consisting of a $5 gold piece, were offered for competition to the members of the graduating class, one for the boys and another for the girls. These prizes were to be given to the boy and to the girl, who in the judgment of the High school faculty, should best represent the ideals of the Somersworth High School, in character, conduct, co-operation, school activities, and scholarship. The prizes were awarded to Ruth Joy and Patrick Murnane.

Your attention is invited to the reports of the principal of the High school and the four special teachers. These reports are all worthy of careful study and consideration.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the co-operation of the school board, teachers, and general public in the work of the schools during the past year. We are working together for the same purpose. It is only by good teamwork all along the line that real results in education, as in other lines of effort, can be secured.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. YOUNG,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HEAD MASTER OF HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In presenting to you this fourth annual report of the High school, I desire to dwell rather briefly upon some phases not touched upon in previous reports.

Fortunately the past year has been comparatively free from any of those changes which would seriously disrupt the continuity of our work. The number of no-session days was reduced materially over that of last year, and there was but one change in the teaching staff, Miss Isabel Pease succeeding Miss Horne as teacher of English.

That the citizens of Somersworth are appreciating more the necessity of external stimuli in school work is evidenced by the marked interest shown this year in establishing competitive awards both for scholastic ability and leadership. At the beginning of the school year two prizes of five dollars each were offered by a group of Somersworth women to whom the welfare of the school is a matter of deep interest. The awards were to be made for general excellence and leadership. At the graduation exercises in June the girls' prize was awarded to Ruth Joy, and the boys' to Patrick Murnane.

For some years past the Women's Club of Somersworth has been giving membership tickets to the two Junior girls who ranked highest in their class. This year for the first time the tickets were presented at the graduation exercises. The winners were Helen Wentworth and Harriet Russell.

In connection with these purely local awards it might be of interest to our citizens to know that one of our students, Doris Paradis, was awarded first prize for the excellence of an essay submitted by her in competition with students from all cities and towns of the State. In the Commercial Department four were awarded medals for speed and accuracy in typewriting.

Another factor that has proven a great incentive to work has been the evening classes conducted during Education Week. Such a yearly exhibition affords the parents an opportunity to visit the school and watch the various classes at work, brings them into closer touch with the teachers and brings home to them a fuller concept of those ideals which are instilled in our pupils and which are generally considered worthy of attainment.

Our extra curricula work has been no less productive than that required by the State commissioner in the established courses. This year it has taken the form of inter-class debates which combine the twin merits of class competition and individual leadership. The latter is a quality most desirable of attainment and we can conceive of no subject of greater intrinsic worth to sway the minds of men than the logical presentation of one's own ideas in a coherent and attractive form. Next year we plan to devote one or more periods a week to work of this nature.

That the work of all departments is well up to the standards, if not exceeding them, is evidenced by the fact that our graduates in their post secondary work find themselves well equipped with those solid fundamentals which are so necessary for scholastic advancement. Of the fourteen graduates in the class of 1924, nine have matriculated at the University of New Hampshire and one

has taken up work in an institution of post secondary grade.

We are still hampered in our work by our antiquated school plant with all its resultant evils. Poor lighting and poor ventilation are really responsible for most of the retardations and losses which occur in the High school. We are confident that with a new and up-to-date building both attendance and scholastic standing would reach proportions hitherto unknown in this city.

In conclusion the teachers of the High school wish to extend to you their deep appreciation for your kind commendation and kindlier criticism which, constructively, have been of great benefit both to teachers and to the school.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN R. UNIACK.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

To the Superintendent of Schools, and the School Committee of Somersworth:

Gentlemen:—The true purpose of teaching art in the schools is not to obtain perfect workmanship from the students. It is rather to inspire them with a higher and better conception of life and a love of the beautiful. By learning to appreciate art, they learn to appreciate the best that is in literature, in nature and in real life. The person of artistic taste is easily recognized, for that taste is reflected in his home, his dress, and his personality.

We have been striving to give the pupils the type of instruction which will always be of value to them and so in this connection we have used art enamel. This is a color medium which broadens the scope of decorative art work in a practical direction. It can be satisfactorily applied to material of any character—wood, glass, crockery, china, papier-mache, and celluloid. The pupils make their own designs and have shown decided originality and initiative in this line of work.

Interesting results have been obtained with "reliefs," a new paint for decoration. It is most enjoyable to work with, due to the great range of effects securable and because of its successful application to so many kinds of material. We have also used "tempera colors" in much the same manner.

In many of the grades we have been emphasizing "cut-work." The pupils did their own designing and later pasted them on colored paper. This is a type of work which the majority of the pupils delight in and in which many do their best work.

It is very desirable that all the satisfactory work done by the pupils be carefully preserved for future use. It is not only desirable to have this for comparison with later work, but the sketches themselves may be used in various ways, as in making calendars, book-covers, decorations for portfolios, and as motifs for designs.

In order that each pupil's work may be preserved separately, we have supplied each one with a large envelope in which to keep his work. Also we have in various ways displayed the best work of the students. In some rooms a committee is elected to display the work and in the Union Street school building one of the vacant rooms was used for this purpose.

We have done work in many other branches too numerous to mention, but a few of them are compositions from foliage, fruit and flowers, still life, designing initial letters and monograms, designing magazine covers, rug designing, mechanical drawing, pencil rendering, and perspective drawing. In some classes we have found it advisable to allow the pupil to choose the medium which he desires to work with and in this way have secured far better results.

This year we have used a great variety of materials and have covered a much wider scope than ever before. We hope to continue to increase the variety of work and in this way suit the capacities of all our students.

I desire to take this opportunity to express my thanks to all those who have aided me in any way in my work this year.

Respectfully submitted,

Alma B. Roy,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools, and the Board of Education:

Gentlemen:—

In compliance with your request I herewith submit my third annual report.

In a recent number of a musical journal a very interesting article contained this statement, "Upon the school system depends almost entirely the fact whether or not America shall become a musical nation. We have been apathetic regarding music, but keenly alert along the lines of scientific and industrial development."

The article in its entirety emphasizes the importance of music and its relationship to the daily life of the human being. When we read the lives of Beethoven, Wagner, and others, how clearly we see the influence of their creative art upon the political history of Europe.

Work at High School is very encouraging. The pupils, especially the boys, have shown much interest and enthusiasm. Our new Standard Chorus books are much appreciated and have proved to be popular with the students.

Two choruses were purchased for graduation exercises, "A Night in June," and "Away to the Woods."

The Grammar grades still maintain their good standard. Your supervisor suggested that it would be fine if each pupil could own a copy of the 101 Best Songs Book to be used for assembly in connection with our Hollis Dann chorus book. The suggestion met with such hearty response that nearly one hundred copies were

purchased. On Thursday, May 29th, a splendid playlet, "When Betsy Ross Made Old Glory," was presented by the pupils of the Chandler Building and was largely attended by parents and friends.

In order to ascertain how much technical knowledge the grade pupils had retained during the year a written lesson of ten questions was given the last week of school and the average result was very satisfactory.

The fifth grade Burleigh Building gave a charming May Day entertainment which reflected great credit on both Miss Kelley and pupils.

The teachers have given the same cordial co-operation as in the past, for which is extended hearty appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

MAERICE K. BLACKINGTON,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DOMESTIC ARTS

To the Superintendent of Schools and Members of the School Board:

Gentlemen:—

It is with pleasure that I submit my first annual report of the work done in the Domestic Science Department of the Somersworth schools.

It has been my aim to teach the children, by actual experience, the nutritive value, cost, and preparation of wholesome food, suitable for the average home in any community.

In sewing, I have endeavored not only to have the girls learn to make their own clothes, but to use some judgment in the selection of materials, the expense of purchasing ready-made garments, and the care of the clothing afterwards.

In grade six the pupils have learned the different stitches and the use of the sewing machine.

They have made holders, towels, sewing and cooking aprons, collar and cuff sets and nightgowns.

In cooking, these girls made simple dishes preparatory to the more advanced work next year.

The work done in grade seven was about the same.

The girls in these grades preserved various kinds of fruits, canned many of the fall vegetables, made conserve and jelly, and two kinds of condiment.

When the canning was over, they prepared fundamental foods, such as breads, meats, vegetables, and simple desserts.

Attention was given to economical methods of buying, to nutritive value of foods, and proper use of recipes.

In sewing, the girls made various kinds of underwear. In grade seven they made skirts and in grade eight, dresses.

More time was given to the High school classes—five hours a week to household organization and home management and five hours a week to cookery, for one-half year.

In household organization the plan was to organize a home by choosing a suitable building site and by making plans for building an inexpensive home or for remodeling a house already built, that might be purchased for a reasonable sum.

In home management, the girls learned to actually run the home after it was organized.

In cooking, they did more advanced work than grade eight.

The second half of the year was devoted to millinery and sewing.

In millinery, the girls both made and remodelled hats.

In sewing they made one piece of underwear, both silk and cotton dresses, and learned to remodel a dress.

The girls in the special grade did any kind of work that might enable them to become better home-makers.

I wish to thank the school board, the superintendent, also the teachers and parents for their very helpful co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION W. DAVIS,

Supervisor of Domestic Arts.

REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR OF MANUAL TRAINING

To the Superintendent of Schools, and Members of the School Board:

Gentlemen:—

In submitting my first annual report on the work in the manual training department of the Somersworth schools, will say that the co-operation of teachers, pupils and all concerned has been of a very high order, and results have been obtained accordingly.

The woodworking has been devoted to the making and repairing of articles for the homes, in which parents' suggestions have proven quite beneficial to the pupils, in that it gives them a feeling of responsibility, that is a boon and inspiration to them. More encouragement from the pupils' parents in this as well as other school work will tend to increase the spirit and efficiency of the pupils.

Instruction in mechanical drawing has been given two days per week in the High school class, which proves a factor in helping the pupils to carry out their work on their own initiative to an extent that could otherwise not be obtained.

The work in the fifth and sixth grades has not been of any great material accomplishment in the first year, but the knowledge gained will be of great importance in their following years of school work.

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON ISBELL,

Instructor of Manual Training.

EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR, JULY 1, 1923, TO JUNE 30, 1924

	Total	*General Expenses*	*High School*	*Elementary Schools*
Salaries of district officers	$150.00	$150.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	852.50	852.50		
Truant officers and school census	350.00	350.00		
Expenses of administration	821.63	821.63		
Principals' and teachers' salaries	31,048.10		8,100.00	22,948.10
Text books	1,308.54		502.24	806.30
Scholars' supplies	891.06		148.50	742.56
Flags and appurtenances	6.00			6.00
Other expenses of instruction	36.25		12.25	24.00
Janitor service	3,800.00		950.00	2,850.00
Fuel	5,026.66		1,020.00	4,006.66
Water, light and janitors' supplies	1,086.96		217.20	869.76
Minor repairs and expenses	1,121.86		225.00	896.86
Medical inspection	305.64		30.00	275.64
Transportation of pupils	1,980.00			1,980.00
Insurance	429.50	429.50		
New equipment	2.40	2.40		
Tax for State-wide supervision ($2. per capita)	1,408.00	1,408.00		
Total payments for all purposes	$50,625.10	$4,014.03	$11,205.19	$35,405.88

Expenditures

Orders drawn by the school board from March 1, 1923, to February 29, 1924.

Totals

Scholars' supplies		$909.15
Elementary text books	$856.83	
High school text books	352.12	
		1,208.95
Repairs		1,448.52
Teachers' payroll (day school)		29,855.84
(evening school)		774.00

Janitors' payroll	$3.800.00
Fuel	5,367.53
Water, light and janitors' supplies	1,118.20
Equipment	712.76
Administration	3,354.45
Transportation	1,910.00
Miscellaneous	583.42
Domestic science and manual training	546.87
Total	$51,589.69

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co.	$292.80
Milton Bradley Co	312.68
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	6.40
Dowling School Supply Co	74.66
Flax Manufacturing Co	3.50
Harris & Gilpatric	51.66
John B. Morin	22.15
Great Notch Paper Co	90.18
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co	39.23
Bureau of Educational Measurements	.89
Remington Typewriter Co	15.00
	$909.15

Elementary Text Books

Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co	$48.15
Edward E. Babb & Co	28.49
Macmillan Company	89.36
Keystone View Co	2.65
Silver Burdett & Co	23.99
Harry Houston	52.09
American Book Co	286.42
Scott Foresman Co	14.05
Row, Peterson Co	11.98
Hinds, Hayden, Eldredge Co	52.40
Manual Arts Press Co	6.50
World Book Co	8.92
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	3.81
D. Appleton Co	8.25
Ginn & Co	82.36

Standard Book Co.	$21.30
Rand McNally Co.	66.70
Arlo Publishing Co.	26.49
Bruce Publishing Co.	15.40
Dowling School Supply Co.	4.12
J. B. Lippincott Co.	3.40
	$856.83

Text Books, High School

Ginn & Co.	$116.47
Macmillan Co.	25.16
W. B. Ranney Co.	8.53
College Entrance Examination Board.	.25
American Book Co.	38.37
Oliver Ditson Co.	4.41
Allyn & Bacon.	7.55
Gregg Publishing Co.	25.05
C. C. Birchard Co.	43.08
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	.96
Edward E. Babb & Co.	12.38
Houghton Mifflin Co.	3.49
Silver Burdett & Co.	4.39
Doubleday, Page & Co.	9.50
Desmond Publishing Co.	19.50
Bruce Publishing Co.	5.36
D. C. Heath & Co.	16.44
Palmer Co.	4.97
John C. Winston.	6.26
	$352.12

Repairs

Charles J. McGuinness	$52.41
Virgil P. Hersey & Co	5.33
E. F. Mahady Co	.75
Frank Deschenes	109.32
Fred W. Greenlaw Co	63.50
James C. Emerson	338.53
James J. Devereux	724.00
Edward E. Babb & Co	56.38
Alfred St. Laurent	1.40
Clement P. Roy	15.00
Godfrey Gregoire	65.15
Underwood Typewriter Co	2.50
Frank L. Tibbetts	9.25
Simeon Krinsky	5.00
	$1,448.52

TEACHERS' PAYROLL

Teachers' payroll, No. 1	$2,971.95
Teachers' payroll, No. 2	2,964.39
Teachers' payroll, No. 3	2,906.66
Teachers' payroll, No. 4	2,898.61
Teachers' payroll, No. 5	2,956.82
Teachers' payroll, No. 6	2,993.33
Teachers' payroll, No. 7	2,990.28
Teachers' payroll, No. 8	3,035.98
Teachers' payroll, No. 9	3,097.54
Teachers' payroll, No. 10	3,040.28
Total	$29,855.84

Evening School Payrolls

Evening school payroll, No. 1	$165.00
Evening school payroll, No. 2	183.00
Evening school payroll, No. 3	162.00
Evening school payroll, No. 4	108.00
Evening school payroll, No. 5	54.00
Evening school payroll, No. 6	102.00
Total	$774.00

Janitors' Payrolls

Janitors' payroll, No. 1	$380.00
Janitors' payroll, No. 2	380.00
Janitors' payroll, No. 3	380.00
Janitors' payroll, No. 4	380.00
Janitors' payroll, No. 5	380.00
Janitors' payroll, No. 6	380.00
Janitors' payroll, No. 7	380.00

Janitors' payroll, No. 8	$380.00
Janitors' payroll, No. 9	380.00
Janitors' payroll, No. 10	380.00
Total	$3,800.00

Fuel

Ruel & Company	$1,457.40
Paul Breton	1,763.09
Richards & Company	2,077.04
Frank Martin, Sr	70.00
Total	$5,367.53

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies

Twin State Gas & Electric Co	$206.72
Hubert Jacques	33.54
Mrs. L. P. Cote	8.00
H. I. Dallman Co	23.15
Somersworth Water Works	493.62
The Dustbane Co	23.25
Virgil P. Hersey & Co	6.01
The Pioneer Mfg. Co	30.00
West Disinfecting	153.19
The Fuller Brush Co	23.30
Masury-Young	12.68
C. B. Dolge Co	5.68
Clement P. Roy	37.42
Joseph Plante	23.64
Riley & Murnane	8.75
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	29.25
Total	$1,118.20

Equipment

Modern School Supply Company	$37.50
E. H. Sheldon Co	42.00
Edward E. Babb & Co	33.91
J. D. Wallace & Co	255.43
Remington Typewriter Co	300.00
Eugene Dietzgen Co	41.52
Perreault's Furniture Co	.80
F. W. Woolworth & Co	1.60
	$712.76

Administration

Margaret Lawler	$482.70
John Duffy	250.00
New England Telephone Co	58.00
Edward E. Babb & Co	5.03
Edward McKeon	225.00
United States Post Office	21.72
State Board of Education	2,260.50
Alice Chapman	5.00
Free Press Publishing Co	46.50
	$3,354.45

Transportation

Alfred Vachon	$1,320.00
Dover, Somersworth & Rochester St. Ry	590.00
Total	$1,910.00

Miscellaneous

Free Press Publishing Co.	$51.25
George Vachon	31.70
Strafford-York Gas Co.	28.72
Valmore Gagne	25.00
Auguste Bouchard	5.00
Joseph Paquette	3.00
Louis Langlier	1.50
Joseph Lavesque	1.50
Boston & Maine Railway Co	6.54
Wilfred J. Willett	134.50
Edward E. Babb & Company	11.08
Frank Harvey	2.00
Burton Davis	12.50
Walter H. Young	76.70
Sara McCarthy	27.50
Jerome Page	3.09
Doris Lamb	5.00
Rebecca Harvey	3.00
Emma L. Therrien	153.84
Total	$583.42

Domestic Science and Manual Training

Wimpfheimer & Company	$4.71
Perreault's Furniture Company	6.10
Ohio Vocational Company	10.84
Arthur Normandeau	12.81
Cascade Steam Laundry	1.44
Mrs. L. P. Cote	2.07
Eugene Dietzgen Co.	9.05
Louis J. Normand	114.44
Edwin J. York	171.91

Boston Saw Mfg. Co	$3.41
Hubert Jacques	58.03
Leroy A. Guptill	10.00
F. W. Woolworth Co	.50
G. W. Nutter	.80
South End Market	4.89
Roscoe G. Edgerly	.20
Wm. Symes & Son	1.32
Clement P. Roy	100.19
Virgil P. Hersey & Co	2.10
Frank Paxton Lumber Co	32.06
Total	$546.87

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES, JUNE, 1924

Mary Natalie Ames
Katherine Mary Burge
Raymond Westly Burge
Bertha Rita Carter
Alfred Thomas Dumais
John Francis Donovan
Alfred George Fournier
Donald James Flanagan
Alice Albina Gosselin
James Harry Gianoukares
Viola Ellen Horne
Edmond Joseph Hamel
Dorothy Julia Mary Hobbs
Chester Hodsdon Holmes
Harry Gordon Hill
Lawrence Vincent Hanagan
Mary Margaret Kearns
Thomas Joseph Kerrigan
Carrol Forrest Kinsman
Mary Laura Frances King
Robert Lincoln MacKenney
Christine Frances McKee
Katherine Mary McIntyre
Charlotte Marguerite Newcome
Benedict Patrick Nadeau
Henry Joseph O'Bara
Doris Helen Rowbotham
Ruth Frances Sullivan
Gertrude Rita Shaw
Victoria Albertina Scharton
Lambis Troubetaris
Gordon Oliver Thayer
Grace Marianne Varney

GRADUATING EXERCISES, CLASS 1924

Graduating Exercises of the Class of 1924, Somersworth High School, Somersworth Theatre, Wednesday evening, June the eighteenth.

PROGRAM

PRAYER

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY

EMILY VIRGINIA RAMSBURG

CLASS PROPHECY

RUTH ELIZABETH JOY

A NIGHT IN JUNE *Targett*

SCHOOL CHORUS

CLASS HISTORY

JOHN JOSEPH HANAGAN

CLASS WILL

PATRICK JOHN MURNANE

AWAY TO THE WOODS *Schrammel*

SCHOOL CHORUS

ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY

MARCIA KRINSKY

CLASS ODE

MARY ELLEN LANG

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

BENEDICTION

GRADUATES

Henry Rufus Bernstein
Albert Joseph Couture
Andrew Edward Curley
John Timothy Guy
John Joseph Hanagan
Ruth Elizabeth Joy
Marcia Krinsky
Mary Ellen Lang
Patrick John Murnane
Beatrice Chamberlain Newcome
Elsie Louise Robinson
Emily Virginia Ramsburg
Helena Teresa Spellman
Carl Emil Turschmann

CLASS OFFICERS

President—J. Joseph Hanagan
Vice-President—Emily V. Ramsburg
Secretary—Patrick J. Murnane
Treasurer—Mary E. Lang

Class Colors—Green and White
Motto—Honor Lies at Labor's Gate
Class Flower—Red Rose

CLASS ODE

The end of school has come at last,
  And we must say good-bye,
To all our happy school-days,
  For the parting hour is nigh.
Now in life's great busy school,
  We will have to play our parts;
We will do the best we can,
  With brave and willing hearts.

Chorus

O'er green paths and sunny ways,
  Our journey long has led,
Now we find our school days o'er,
  Our lessons all are said.
But in long, long years to come,
  We may here meet no more,
Our thoughts will often turn to thee,
  Class of Nineteen Twenty-Four.

Now, good-bye to all our classmates,
  We are parting on this night;
Little do we know our fates,
  But we'll try to do what's right.
Four long years we've spent together
  In dear Old Somersworth High,
True through storm and sunny weather,
  Sad when parting hour is nigh.

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923

Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 4	Iris Dorothea	7	W. George Meiklejohn	Ociana Fortier	U. S. A	Canada
9	Lorette Marie	3	Wilfred Michel	Yvonne Gaudreau	U. S. A	Canada
14	Catherine S.	2	George Debois	Mamie A. Libby	Greece	Berwick, Me
14	Liliane	1	Wallace Desrosiers	Stella Brodour	U. S. A	New Brunswick
14	Marie Alma	3	Elie Ducharme	Alma Lassonde	Canada	U. S. A
16	Yvette Rita Marie	3	Alfred Lavoie	Alice Ouellette	U. S. A	Canada
18	Jeanne Yvette Marie	2	Louis Fortin	Adela Labbe	Canada	Canada
18	Marie	2	Arthur Dubois	Marie Vigue	N. H.	N. H.
20	Madeleine	3	George Guilmette	Meliva Laliberte	U. S. A	U. S. A
20	Mary Therese	5	Henri Blanchette	Elise Robida	Canada	Canada
20	Virginia Marie Genevieve	5	Simeon Rainville	Marie Larochelle	Canada	Canada
22	Leo Edward		Fred Dragon	Delia Dupras	U. S. A	U. S. A
28	Elizabeth Frances	3	Thomas Cavanaugh	Tilly Hallam	Dover, N. H.	Somersworth
Feb. 7	Lawrence L.	9	J. E. Crawford	Corrine Hurd	Somersworth	Saugus, Me.
11	——— Paraskenos	3	John Paraskenos	Mary Mikous	Greece	Greece
16	Arthur Alcide	4	George Vachon	Florida Ruel	U. S. A	U. S. A
17	Lawrence Eugene	1	Eugene Dumais	M. Annie Rouleau	U. S. A	U. S. A
22	George Joseph	5	Joseph Faucher	Leonie Lapointe	Canada	Canada
27	Bernard K.	2	John Hodsdon	Dorcas Kinsman	Somersworth	Somersworth
28	Eugene Joseph	8	Edward Plante	Eva Lavertu	Somersworth	Canada
Mar. 3	Edward Everett	5	Robert Hopkins	Edith Blaisdell	England	Somersworth
8	Richard Leopold	1	Ernest Dumais	Yvonne Gagne	U. S. A	U. S. A

Mar. 8	Eleptuirios	4	Cedos Rodis	Mary Wheater	Greece	Dover
13	Joseph Robert	4	Joseph Morrisette	Corrine Herbert	Canada	Canada
16	Annette Hope	3	Wm. E. Kennedy	Hazel Kinsman	Portsmouth, N. H.	Somersworth
18	Rheinda Olivette	6	Napoleon A. Lavoie	Clarence Dumais	Canada	Canada
19	Gerald T	6	Joseph D. Perron	Marie Anna Roy	Canada	Canada
21	——— Behrikis	3	Nicholas Behrikis	Stella Sermereti	Greece	Greece
27	Lucien Edmond	4	Hermenegilde Gagne	Liliane Gagne	Canada	Somersworth
28	Jeannette M. Blanche Beatrice	6	Edmond Marquis	Angelina Desharnais	U. S. A.	Canada
28	Katherine	6	John O'Malley	Annie Moran	Somersworth	Somersworth
29	——— Foss	2	Amos Foss	Zelia Worcester	Somersworth	Berwick, Me.
30	Anita	2	Wilfred Mailhot	Rose Pellerin	U. S. A	Canada
31	——— Trifolis	9	Miky Trifolis	Tasia Demestika	Greece	Greece
April 11	——— Katarolos	2	George Katarolos	Mary Mullen	Greece	Portsmouth
13	Edith	1	Auguste Jean	Lucienne Brunelle	U. S. A	Canada
19	Constance	4	Daniel Roberge	Phemnia Gagnon	Canada	Canada
22	Baley	2	Daniel J. McCarthy	Nellie B. Churchill	U. S. A	U. S. A
May 1	J. Jean Robert	17	Arthur Gagne	Azilda Masse	Canada	Canada
3	——— Prewer	1	Wm. C. Prewer	Bertha Harrington	England	Canada
4	Leo Omer	1	James E. Perreault	Evelina Gilbert	Somersworth	Canada
5	Edmond	4	Joachim Charpentier	Aurelia Turcotte	Canada	Canada
6	——— Dubois	1	Albert Dubois	Aurore Verville	Canada	U. S. A
6	——— Pouiliotte	3	Jean Pouilliotte	Valea Lavoie	Canada	U. S. A
8	——— Collay	6	Nicholas Collay	Constantina Murkai	Greece	Greece
15	Marie Viola Rita	3	Albert Demers	Lumina Perreault	Canada	Canada
15	——— Bernier	5	Joseph Bernier	Joan Crookshank	Canada	Scotland
19	Robert Felix	2	Felix Lassonde	Emiliana Vachon	U. S. A	U. S. A
26	Marie B	3	Germain Dube	Blanche Boucher	Canada	Canada
June 1	Richard Alphe	5	Alphonse Rheaume	Josephine Caron	Canada	Somersworth
1	Daniel	2	Adelord Gagnon	Yvonne Dubois	Canada	Canada

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
June 2	Alfred Joseph Adjutor	1	Alfred S. Plante	Yvonne E. Labbe	U. S. A	U. S. A
3	Lucieme Marie Rachel	1	Alfred Nap. Chasse	Parmelie Laflamme	U. S. A	Canada
6	Richard Pingree	1	George Gordon	Shirley M. York	Barrington	Rochester, N. Y.
17	David Joseph William	7	Ernest Gilbert	Celina Paradis	U. S. A	U. S. A
19	Mary Jane Elaine	1	Harry Ricker	Yvonne Gagnon	Somersworth	Somersworth
20	Richard Paul	1	Albert Chasse	Lucie Dubois	U. S. A	Canada
20	Gabrielle Marie Therese	4	Telesphore Coutois	Alexandrina Dubois	Canada	Canada
21	———— Gregorakis	4	James Gregorakis	Mary Jeney	Greece	Greece
24	Mary Ange Alida	7	Alfred Fortier	Claudia Lynch	U. S. A	U. S. A
25	Girard Joseph	1	Philias Vaillancourt	Alma Turcotte	Canada	U. S. A
26	Juliette Marie Georgiana	1	Lorenzo Pouliotte	Marie Anna Gagnon	Canada	U. S. A
July 6	Therese Germaine	5	Oscar Soulard	Anna Paquette	Canada	U. S. A
16	Ernest Joseph Armand	3	Louis Dionne	Marie Anna Couture	Canada	U. S. A
22	Robert Joseph Wilfred	4	Cleophas Dusseault	Luia Lemieux	U. S. A	U. S. A
23	Richard James	2	Richard J. Beamish	Annie J. Farley	U. S. A	U. S. A
23	Frank Roland	1	Frank Francoeur	Roland Paquin	U. S. A	U. S. A
31	Marie Irene Cecile	3	Albert Lessard	M. Rose Anna Vigneault	Canada	U. S. A
Aug. 2	———— Somitros	2	Gerasimos Somitros	Nicoletta Magnarisis	Greece	Greece
5	Wilfred Marcel	3	Wilfred R. Gosselin	Lydia St. Laurent	Canada	U. S. A
5	Eilleen Marie	12	Albert A. Tapscott	Mary Sullivan		Somersworth
9	Edward	5	Edward Elwell	Bertha Battles	Somersworth	Somersworth
12	———— Roy	10	Joseph Roy	Malvina Dubois	Canada	Canada

Aug.	12	Julien Euclide	1	Euclide Nadeau	Eva Perreault	U. S. A	U. S. A
	22	——— Coussoule	6	George Coussoule	Arena Morris	Greece	Greece
	25	Bernard Albert	2	Albert Sauveur	Jessie Guilmette	U. S. A	U. S. A
	25	Katherine	1	Harold Wentworth	Irene Hennessey	Rollinsford	Dover
	27	Lorraine Marie Estelle	6	Joseph Ernest Lagueux	Adrienne Bolduc	Canada	Canada
	29	Elizabeth Joyce	5	James J. Casey	Margaret Kerrigan	Newfield	Ireland
	29	Winslow	2	George Ricker	Grace Arlin	Eliot, Me.	Barrington
Sept.	11	Mildred	8	Thomas McIntire	Mary O'Malley	Rochester	Somersworth
	13	Marie Alma	4	Joseph O. Bolduc	Anna Jacques	Somersworth	Somersworth
	13	Ernest Joseph	1	Albert Boulanger	Leonie Bouchard	Canada	Canada
	15	Wilfred	11	Emile Boucher	Mary McGuy	Canada	Canada
	16	Robert Joseph	7	Alfred Lapointe	Louise Rainville	Canada	Somersworth
	18	Aurore Annette	1	Jean Bouchard	Annette Valliere	U. S. A	U. S. A
	30	Pearly	4	Philippe Tremblay	M. Jeanne Croft	Canada	U. S. A
Oct.	1	——— Routhier	1	Edgar Routhier	Rose Deshaies	U. S. A	U. S. A
	5	Valmore Clement	5	Napoleon A. Berube	Josephine P. Gagnon	Somersworth	Canada
	10	Ann	4	Alfred Cloutier	Theresa Mack	Salmon Falls	Somersworth
	10	Adelard Joseph	4	Camille Gregoire	Melvina Lessard	Canada	Canada
	11	Rita Marie Lucille	8	Josephat Laliberte	Ouella Gosselin	Canada	Canada
	13	Marie Theresa	8	Albert Masse	Marion Doyon	Canada	Canada
	14	Omiros	6	George Stringos	Olga Karaimis	Greece	Greece
	14	Lionel Valmore	1	George Guilmette	Anna Dumais	U. S. A	U. S. A
	21	Irene Beverly	3	Robert Ellis	Alice Hebert	So. Berwick, Me	Somersworth
	25	——— Damas	4	Steleamus Damas	Helen	Greece	Greece
	27	——— Gaudette	3	Arthur Gaudette	Lillian E. Lenay	U. S. A	U. S. A
Nov.	5	Noel Joseph Roland	2	Archille Boulanger	Ora Trudell	Canada	Canada
	10	Amedee Joseph	2	Donat Daigle	Alma Gagnon	Canada	Canada
	11	Charles Eugene Martin	1	Jean Chasse	Clotide Laflamme	Canada	U. S. A
	17	Marie Jeanne	6	Elmer Hussey	Cecile Bernier	U. S. A	Canada

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Date of Birth	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Nov. 23	Dorothy Marie Gertrude	2	Joseph Cliche	Margaret E. Octeau	Canada	U. S. A
27	Lionel	3	Leandre Pare	Delina Pouliotte	Canada	Canada
28	——— Regolis	7	Marcus Regolis	Mary Rodias	Greece	Greece
28	Paul Emile Joseph	4	Leo Theberge	Jeanne Boulanger	Canada	Canada
28	——— Caronis	5	Peter Caronis	Mary Kouzimos	Greece	Grreece
30	——— Marcoux	8	Albert Marcoux	Eva Lavoie	Canada	U. S. A
30	——— Marcoux	9	Albert Marcoux	Eva Lavoie	Canada	U. S. A
Dec. 4	Paul Eugene	3	Cleophas Boussen	Laura Gregoire	Canada	Canada
5	Joseph	1	Frank Harvey	Blanche Gamache	Maine	Maine
6	Doris Mildred	5	Almon Weeks	Gladys Bennett	Wakefield	Watertown
7	Rita M.	2	Telesphore Perreault	Clarissa Elwell	Somersworth	Somersworth
9	Gerard, Joseph R.	6	Trefelle Lassonde	Rose Ann Jacques	U. S. A	Canada
12	——— Tzonis	3	Thedoros Tzonis	Angelo Deligini	Greece	Greece
14	Bertha Marie Mildred	4	Donat Lehoulliir	Alphonsine Rouleau	Canada	Canada
14	——— Perdikogvanis	2	George Perdikogvanis	Panagiota Georkakakos	Greece	Greece
15	Roland	9	Joseph Tanguay	Marie Gagne	Canada	Canada
15	Barbara	2	Charles Harmon	Pauline Gibbs	Union	Sagamore, Mass.
21	Albert Richard	6	Archie Lucier	Rose Emma Perron	Somersworth	Canada
29	Rita	2	Elphege Morin	Marie Letendre	U. S. A	U. S. A

MARRIAGES

Marriages Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date 1923	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Jan. 2	Rochester	Wilfred J. Laliberte	Somersworth	18	Somersworth	Rev. C. S. Lacroix,
		Rose Anna Ruel	Rochester	19	Rochester	Rochester
2	Somersworth	Wilfred J. Boudreau	Somersworth	27	Manchester	Rev. J. E. Vachon,
		Laura J. Dumond	Somersworth	22	Canada	Somersworth
2	Somersworth	Arthur E. Pepin	Somersworth	21	Somersworth	Rev. Ones J. Desrosiers,
		Alice Nadeau	Somersworth	22	Somersworth	Somersworth
29	Somersworth	August M. Jean	Somersworth	35	Somersworth	Rev. Joseph Pelletier,
		Lucienne Brunelle	Somersworth	18	Nadeau, Mich	Somersworth
Feb. 12	Biddeford, Me	Charles Therrien	Somersworth	48	Canada	Rev. Edward Nadeau,
		Rose Bolduc Lubier	Biddeford, Me	51	Canada	Biddeford, Me.
12	Somersworth	Napoleon J. Vachon	Somersworth	25	Somersworth	Rev. Ones J. Desrosiers,
		Philomene M. Laflamme	Somersworth	20	Laconia	Somersworth
Mar. 3	Somersworth	Leon L. Brock	Somersworth	20	Strafford	Rev. Frank G. Woodworth
		Elizabeth G. Hanson	Kennebunkport, Me	27	Dorchester, Mass	Somersworth
April 2	Somersworth	Thomas F. Mone	Somersworth	24	Somersworth	Rev. Joseph Pelletier,
		Marie Blanche Y. Dumais	Somersworth	22	Somersworth	Somersworth
2	Somersworth	Edwin J. Rivais	Arlington, Mass	21	Nashua	Rev. J. E. Vachon,
		Emma Vachon	Somersworth	21	Somersworth	Somersworth
9	Somersworth	Delphis J. Cantin	Somersworth	23	Canada	Rev. Joseph Pelletier,
		Marie M. Laurent	Somersworth	17	Somersworth	Somersworth
16	Somersworth	Paul Henry A. Beaulien	Somersworth	26	Canada	Rev. J. E. Vachon,
		Marie Louise Plourde	Somersworth	28	Canada	Somersworth

April 21	Somersworth	Arthur N. Snow	West Scarboro, Me.	22	West Scarboro, Me.	Rev. Adrian T. June,
		Glendora C. Whitten	Saco, Me.	19	Saco, Me.	Somersworth
23	Somersworth	Adelard Boucher	Somersworth	22	Canada	Rev. Joseph Pelletier,
		Eva Vachon	Somersworth	23	Somersworth	Somersworth
30	Somersworth	Joseph Arthur Gouthier	Somersworth	28	Canada	Rev. J. E. Vachon,
		Mary Blanche Dubriel	Somersworth	22	Somersworth	Somersworth
May 21	Somersworth	Emile C. Garneau	Somersworth	23	Canada	Rev. Joseph Pelletier,
		Emma Ouelette	Somersworth	22	Canada	Somersworth
21	Somersworth	Elie Thibodeau	Somersworth	31	New Brunswick	Rev. J. E. Vachon,
		Leda A. Ida Girard	Somersworth	20	Berwick, Me.	Somersworth
22	Somersworth	Arthur Chamberlain	Somersworth	38	Canada	Rev. Ones J. Desrosiers,
		Albina Vachon	Somersworth	28	Canada	Somersworth
30	Somersworth	Joseph Arthur Dumais	Somersworth	25	Somersworth	Rev. Joseph Pelletier,
		Eva Deshaies	Somersworth	27	Somersworth	Somersworth
30	Somersworth	Peter N. Chasse	Somersworth	22	Somersworth	Rev. J. E. Vachon,
		Mary Louise Vachon	Somersworth	25	Somersworth	Somersworth
June 4	Somersworth	Pierre G. Deschenes	Somersworth	28	Somersworth	Rev. J. E. Vachon,
		Claudia Morin	Somersworth	29	Malden, Mass.	Somersworth
4	Somersworth	Antonio J. Nadeau	Somersworth	35	Canada	Rev. Ones J. Desrosiers,
		Alma Fortier	Somersworth	28	Rochester	Somersworth
11	Somersworth	John Charles Chasse	Somersworth	27	Canada	Rev. Ones J. Desrosiers,
		Claudia Laflamme	Somersworth	24	Laconia	Somersworth
11	Somersworth	Alexander Fournier	Portland, Me.	33	Chisholm, Me.	Rev. Joseph Pelletier,
		Marie Eva Vanasse	Somersworth	28	Somersworth	Somersworth
11	Somersworth	Charles H. Norbert	Sanford, Me.	20	Gonic	Rev. J. E. Vachon,
		Louise T. Vachon	Somersworth	20	Somersworth	Somersworth
17	Somersworth	Antonio Drivas	Somersworth	37	Greece	Rev. J. Sakellerides,
		Angeliki Despotopoulous	Somersworth	25	Greece	Somersworth

Marriages Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date 1923	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
June 18	Dover	George A. Gauvin	Somersworth	32	Canada	Rev. O. N. Desmarais,
		Marie Anna Deroy	Dover	34	Valley Falls, R. I.	Dover
25	Sanford, Me	Joseph Hamel	Somersworth	43	Canada	Rev. John J. McGinnis,
		Regina Collette	Sanford, Me	39	Canada	Sanford, Me.
26	Somersworth	Bartheiemi Fecteau	Somersworth	48	Canada	Rev. Ones J. Desrosiers,
		Nellie Ellen McCarron	Somersworth	28	Boston, Mass	Somersworth
27	Somersworth	Patrick D. O'Connell	Somersworth	63	South Berwick, Me.	Rev. James H. Brennan,
		Margaret Ellen Cray	Bellows Falls, Vt	45	Bellows Falls, Vt	Somersworth
July 2	Somersworth	Albert Gagne	Somersworth	20	Somersworth	Rev. Joseph Pelletier,
		Mary Rose L'abbe	Somersworth	22	Somersworth	Somersworth
9	Somersworth	Ambrose J. Lessard	Somersworth	26	Canada	Rev. Ones. J. Desrosiers,
		Rose Anna Berry	Somersworth	21	Somersworth	Somersworth
15	Somersworth	Nicholas T. Deinick	Somersworth	39	Greece	Rev. Jos. Sakellerides,
		Chrysoula A. Koutonamon	Somersworth	24	Greece	Somersworth
30	Somersworth	Joseph Stanislaus Fortin	Somersworth	22	Canada	Rev. Joseph Pelletier,
		Yvonne Curran	Somersworth	21	Somersworth	Somersworth
30	Gonic	Leon Roy	Somersworth	22	Canada	Rev. A. P. Boire
		Beatrice Filteau	Gonic	22	Gonic	Gonic
31	Somersworth	George D. Carver	Framingham, Mass	40	Canton, Me	Prescott B. Kinsman,
		Zylphia N. Boutine	Somersworth	28	Somersworth	Somersworth
Aug. 14	Somersworth	Henry H. Rice	Somersworth,	39	Plainfield, Conn.	Rev. Adrian T. June,
		Elena L. Moore	Somersworth	34	Dover	Somersworth

Aug. 27	Somersworth	George Antonio Houle	Somersworth	21	Somersworth	Rev. Joseph Pelletier,
		Marie Lina Lizza L'abbe	Somersworth	21	Somersworth	Somersworth
Sept. 3	Somersworth	Pierre Fortin	Somersworth	21	Canada	Rev. Joseph Pelletier,
		Bertha Routhier	Somersworth	20	Somersworth	Somersworth
3	Somersworth	George Ignatius Murray	Natick, Mass	29	Natick, Mass	Rev. James H. Brennan,
		Katherine Agnes Joyce	Somersworth	29	Somersworth	Somersworth
3	Rochester	Joseph Honore LeBlond	Somersworth	53	Canada	Rev. J. A. Roy,
		Alexandria Levesque	Rochester	49	Canada	Somersworth
10	Dover	Francis J. Mullen	Somersworth	27	Somersworth	Rev. John J. Brady,
		Mary Elizabeth Collins	Dover	25	Dover	Dover
26	Lakeport	Wilmer Butler	Somersworth	23	Thomaston	Rev. Chas. J. Jones,
		Gladys Bickford	Rochester	30	Dover	Lakeport
27	Somersworth	Percy F. Tibbetts	Somersworth	25	Berwick, Me.	Rev. Leon Morse,
		Jessie Elinor Horne	Somersworth	25	Somersworth	Dover
30	Somersworth	Sam Anagnostis	Saco, Me.	29	Greece	Rev. J. Sakellerides,
		Katherine Boualis	Somersworth	18	Greece	Somersworth
Oct. 1	Somersworth	Joseph Boucher	Somersworth	25	St. David, Canada	Rev. Ones. J. Desrosiers,
		Yvonne Plante	Somersworth	24	Somersworth	Somersworth
9	Somersworth	Richard D. Shea	Somersworth	25	Charlestown, Mass.	Rev. Ones. J. Desrosiers,
		Emilda Fortier	Somersworth,	21	Kennebunk, Me.	Somersworth
12	Somersworth	Wilfred J. Pare	Haverhill, Mass	25	Canada	Rev. Ones. J. Desrosiers,
		Rose Trudeau	Somersworth	24	Somersworth	Somersworth
13	Somersworth	Harold W. Hargrove	Arlington, Mass.	22	Winchester, Mass.	Prescott B. Kinsman,
		Dorothy Zaephala Page	Salem, Mass	23	Danvers, Mass.	Somersworth
15	Somersworth	Joseph O. Michaud	Somersworth	33	Canada	Rev. J. E. Vachon,
		Rose Anna Plourde	Somersworth	24	Canada	Somersworth
15	Somersworth	Albert H. Bernier	Somersworth	28	Somersworth	Rev. Ones. J. Desrosiers,
		Marie Laliberte	Somersworth	21	Somersworth	Somersworth

Marriages Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date 1923	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Place of Birth of Each	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Oct. 22	Somersworth	Joseph R. Lucier	Somersworth	23	Somersworth	Rev. Ones. J. Desrosiers,
		Jessie C. Tremblay	Somersworth	17	Somersworth	Somersworth
22	Somersworth	Joseph Wm. Habel	Somersworth	24	Somersworth	Rev. J. E. Vachon,
		Alma Lizotte	Somersworth	21	Somersworth	Somersworth
29	South Berwick, Me.	Alphondor T. Dumais	Somersworth	27	Somersworth	Rev. Wm. L. Lern,
		Odite Michaud	So. Berwick, Me.	25	So. Berwick, Me.	So. Berwick, Me.
29	Somersworth	Christos Koupos	Somersworth	26	Greece	Rev. J. Sakelleridis,
		Alexandria Papakristo	Somersworth	29	Greece	Somersworth
Nov. 12	Somersworth	Wilfred Perreault	Springvale, Me.	23	Rochester	Rev. J. E. Vachon,
		Yvonne Grondin	Somersworth	20	Somersworth	Somersworth
12	Somersworth	Wm. F. Hennelley	Somersworth	25	Somersworth	Rev. James H. Brennan,
		Madeline H. Bowden	Somersworth	22	Somersworth	Somersworth
19	Somersworth	Wilfred J. Desjardins	Somersworth	27	Somersworth	Rev. James H. Brennan,
		Agnes Ann Carrigan	Somersworth	26	Manchester	Somersworth
Dec. 26	Dover	Ernest O. Joy	Somersworth	21	Somersworth	Rev. O. N. Desmarais,
		Alexina LaBonte	Dover	19	Dover	Dover

DEATHS

Deaths Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Date of Death 1923	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Disease or Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days		
Jan. 7	Frank L. Merrill	73	7	9	Parsonsfield, Me	Pernicious anemia
7	Pamala Willett	75	7	2	St. Rocke, P. Q	Cancer of stomach
12	Merilda R. Magnan Beaupre	25	3	14	Somersworth, N. H	Tuberculosis of Mensentory glands
17	Nazaire Plante	76	7	4	St. Frederick, Canada	Chronic endocarditis
20	Margaret Gillespie	87			Ireland	Pneumonia
23	Alice Mary Lablond	24	8	3	St. Sylvester, Canada	Traumatic meningeal hemorrhage
Feb. 1	Emile Dumais	65	11	15	Canada	Chronic nephritis
17	Ellen Evelyn Woodworth	67	10	25	Southington, Conn	Aortic obstruction
28	Florida Vachon	70	—	—	Canada	Angina pectoris
Mar. 6	Bridget Mack	81	11	13	Ireland	Arterio sclerosis
8	Adeline M. Waterhouse	96	—	2	Portland, Me	Chronic cystitis
14	Alice Gagne	22	9	4	Canada	Phthisis
14	Esdras Poulin	62	—	—	Canada	Lobar pneumonia
28	Bernard M. Flanagan	21	6	22	Somersworth	Tuberculosis of lungs
Apr. 5	Roland Normand	2	9	14	Somersworth	Gastro enteritis
17	Lawrence L. Crawford	0	2	10	Somersworth	Gastro enteritis
21	Henry Perusse	47	11	11	Keene	Pulmonary tuberculosis
26	Nathan Winpfheimer	83	1	18	Germany	Angina pectoris
28	Penelope Gourdouros	0	4	15	Somersworth	Bronchitis
May 3	———— Prewer	0	0	0	Somersworth	Stillborn
5	Laura Ann Thurston	80	5	13	Solon, Me	Chronic nephritis

May	7	Anita Mailhot	0	1	8	Somersworth	Want of nourishment
	19	Paul A. Rainville	72	9	4	St. David, Canada	Cancer
	25	Perpetue Vachon	72	2	28	Canada	Heart Disease
	28	John E. Moran	62	2	25	West Port, Ireland	Pernicious anemia
June	7	Onesime Caron	71	3	19	St. Lambert, Canada	Acute myocarditis
	12	George A. Jones	62	.	12	Farmington	Pneumonia
	22	Ernest A. Foss	61	0	29	Rollinsford	Apoplexy
July	19	George Goulet	18	7	9	Somersworth	Accidental drowning
	27	Robert Masse	1	—	22	Somersworth	Enteritis
	29	Warren Grant	68	11	25	Somersworth	Uremia coma
Aug.	2	——— Sormitros	0	0	0	Somersworth	Hydramnios
	3	Melissa J. Langley	73	10	10	Wakefield	Apoplexy
	12	——— Roy	0	0	0	Somersworth	Placenta previa
	12	Malvina Roy	35	—	—	Canada	Uterine hemorrhage
	14	Flora Annie McCue	33	10	23	Quincy, Mass	Acute alcoholic poisoning
Sept.	2	Octave Lariviere	60	—	—	Canada	Valvular disease of heart
	3	John Frank Richmond	73	2	15	Rochester	Chronic nephritis
	12	Almanda Ross	68	0	0	Canada	Apoplexy
	19	Harriett E. Drew	75	0	0	Casco, Me	Ulcer of stomach
	21	James Purington	66	11	27	Bowdoinham, Me	Angina pectoris
Oct.	1	——— Routhier	—	—	—	Somersworth	Premature birth
	2	Cornelius Hourihane	76	—	—	Ireland	Heart disease
	8	Odelie Nolette	50	0	17	Canada	Lobar pneumonia
	13	Charles Marvin Hodsdon	71	5	1	Somersworth	Locomotor ataxia
	27	——— Gaudette	—	—	—	Somersworth	Dystocia
Nov.	9	——— Levrie	—	—	9	Dover	Gastro-intestinal hemorrhage
	17	Mary E. Allen	70	9	12	Waldoboro, Me	Cirrhosis
	18	Hannah Frances Geary	61	6	—	Unknown	Apoplexy
	25	Mary Hallam	71	8	5	Scotland	Apoplexy

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Jan. 26	Lorenzo Gagne	74	11	11	St. Joseph, Canada	Lobar pneumonia
27	——— Marcoux	0	0	20m.	Somersworth	Premature birth
27	——— Marcoux	0	0	20m.	Somersworth	Premature birth
29	Wallace Breton	6	7	4	Rochester	Diphtheria
Feb. 5	Joseph Harvey	0	0	0	Rochester	Stillborn
11	Annie Prine	36	9	9	Ireland	Diabetes
27	Celina Renaud	73	4	12	Canada	Interstitial Nephritis
29	Hubert St. Pierre	76	0	0	Canada	Heart disease

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